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THE DISGUISE OF POLAR EXPLORER

Cook's Methods as Told by His Publishers

COOK PASSES WEEKS IN UNITED STATES

Yet Is Never Recognized as Missing Man

Doctor Cook Whom Newspapers and Sleuths Hunt the World Over Comes to United States and Writes His Story in Troy New York Hotel—He Would Unpack His Heart to American People

New York Dec 1—Dr Cook [illegible] the best disguise [illegible] have is to have none a[illegible] his own self [illegible] opinion today of Ben[illegible] Hampton editor of Hampton's [illegible] in explaining to the United [illegible] how it was possible to [illegible] Frederick A Cook [illegible] explorer and for a year the [illegible] pursuit of newspaper sleuths [illegible] to his quarters with [illegible] especial attempt at secrecy [illegible] with him for a publication of his confession that he may have reached the North pole all [illegible] the slightest danger of d[illegible]

Hunted in vain the world over [illegible] the price of his discovery offered [by] various magazines and [illegible] Cook returned to this country and spent two weeks within sixty miles of New York City absolutely unseen with the exception of the man under which he was registered and no one of the hundreds [illegible] him and the secretary [illegible] talked with him so much as questioned his identity

The story of how Hampton's magazine [illegible] to publish Dr Cook's story in which he admits that the hardships [illegible] the Arctic may have unbalanced his mind and made him believe he had accomplished the stupendous feat of discovering the pole [illegible] an interesting account that [illegible] through most of the accepted detective work

When Hampton's decided to find Cook representatives went to [illegible] William Cook proprietor [illegible] North Pole Dairy in Brooklyn [illegible] before [illegible] told William Cook that the doctor was in London [illegible] determined to go over [illegible] with a fine tooth comb [illegible] to find him

[illegible] Cook finally admitted [illegible] was either in London [illegible] and gave the [illegible] of his brother's solicitor [illegible] communicated [illegible] solicitor [illegible] cables were passing between [illegible] Cook and his brother The [illegible] Dr Cook were signed [illegible] and addressed to William Cook without the doctor being [illegible]

[illegible] negotiations had progressed [illegible] Everett Harre one of Hampton's went to [illegible] Dr Cook and returned with [illegible] of the Empress [illegible] Quebec [illegible] was joined by Hampton and [illegible] editor of [illegible] the four [illegible] New York Dr Cook [illegible] the Fifth [illegible] Troy [illegible] the Rensselaer hotel [illegible] almost [illegible] Cook [illegible] that he looked [illegible] Cook to which he smilingly [illegible] or the doctor That ended [illegible]

[illegible] and Long remained with [illegible] the series of four [illegible] to be published [illegible] completed when Cook [illegible] went to [illegible] that he [illegible] for several hours [illegible] again [illegible] New York City and [illegible] neighborhood Cook [illegible] story was finished and in [illegible] Cook returned [illegible] having been in this country [illegible] a month Dr Cook will [illegible] France where he will be joined [illegible] wife and children and will return to New York shortly before Christmas

Benjamin Hampton is authority for the statement that Cook has not the money lust as many have charged There was no quibbling over the price to be paid for his story he said In fact Cook's chief aim seemed to be to have his story told Although Cook is in fairly good health the last year has unquestionably worn on him He is anxious to return home

OFFICERS SELECTED BY A CHURCH SOCIETY

Members Gather at the Home of Wilfred Schaffner

The Young People's society of the [illegible] Evangelical Protestant church met with Wilfred Schaffner of South State street Tuesday evening and held a very enthusiastic meeting The attendance was quite large

After the transaction of the regular business and the devotional exercises the request from the Harmonie society that the Young People's society will assist with the annual supper to be given by the Harmonie society next Wednesday was taken up and the invitation accepted The election of officers for the new year [illegible] as follows

Frederick Hiltenbrand president Edith Fibling vice president Kathryn [illegible] recording secretary Mr Charles Clark corresponding secretary Marianna Perrick treasurer Gertrude Fibling Lulu Kelly Margaret [illegible] and [illegible] were appointed as an entertainment and program committee

The other committees will be appointed at the next meeting to be held the first Tuesday in January at [illegible] church [illegible] street at which time the installation of the officers will be held

After the business session the young women spent an hour [illegible] and the [illegible] of the time [illegible] dainty [illegible] refreshments were served

APPRAISEMENT OF REALTY IN MARION

An Increase of $860 130 Is Made by Board

ABOUT $11 000 000 ON TAX DUPLICATE

The Board of Review Makes an Increase of About Eight Per Cent in the Valuation of City Real Property—Changes Promised in Valuation of Rural Lands

The appraisement of realty in Marion as returned by the city board of quadrennial assessors has been increased $860 130 by the city board of review The total appraisement made by the board of quadrennial assessors was [illegible] $1 000 030 with the twenty five per cent knocked off making the increase of the board of review about eight per cent

Clerks George T [illegible] and J M Dillson were kept busy tabulating the figures as compiled by the board of review These totals will be handed over to County Auditor Charles [illegible] who will place the total valuation on the tax duplicate The members of the reviewing board [illegible] report to the auditor Tuesday but it has been delayed as a result of a conference held between them and the members of the county board of equalization

Some land in Marion township just outside of Marion had been appraised ridiculously low compared to the appraisement made within the corporation The county board of equalization was anxious to have this wide difference in the two appraisements adjusted and it is understood that a substantial increase will be made in the appraisement of [illegible] especially in Marion and [illegible] townships

The county board of equalization will complete its work some time this week and make its report to the state tax commission

The following figures showing the increase on the taxable property and on decrease in non taxable property as made by the board of review from the returns of the board of quadrennial assessors are tentative and were made at this time at the request of the state tax commission

First Ward 2[illegible] 843 taxable property an increase of $94 20[illegible] non taxable property a reduction of [illegible]

Second Ward $2 111 61[illegible] taxable property an increase of $226 [illegible] 211 6[illegible] non taxable property an increase of $41 010

Third Ward—$4 242 170 taxable property an increase of $4[illegible] [illegible] 110 non taxable property an increase of $42 [illegible]

Fourth Ward [illegible] 034 10 taxable property an increase of $133 [illegible] non taxable property an increase of $[illegible]

Total increase of taxable property [illegible] total increase of non taxable property $[illegible]

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Edith A Hecker and William P Wanner

CHURCH SHOULD SUPPORT DANCE

Declares Federation of Social Service

PASTOR ADVOCATES SUNDAY BASEBALL

And Shocks Methodists of Old School

Card Playing Pool Billiards and Moving Pictures Are Also Recommended to Audience of Methodist Pastors—Cleveland Man Can See No Evil in Dancing and Cards in Themselves

Chicago Dec 1—Methodists of the old school were shocked following the advice handed out by delegates to the Federation of Social Service which ended its sessions here today recommending that the church support public dance halls Sunday baseball games dancing and card playing Furthermore C O Judkins of Christ church Glen Falls New York believed that pool billiards and moving picture shows might be well supported The recommendations were made before an audience of Methodist ministers

Miss Mildred Chadsey of Cleveland spoke in defense of the dance halls saying that the reason the dance halls are so well patronized is because they afford the only amusement for the young folks in the big cities Commercialism at the dance hall she said [illegible] brutalized it

Dr Edward A Peterson also of Cleveland made a plea for the toleration of Sunday baseball but barred professional games because of the pay Amateur baseball he believes should be encouraged as healthy amusement Pool billiards cards and dancing it was declared have in themselves nothing evil [illegible] being only when drinking and bad company are added that harm is done

ADELAIDE NOTES OF THE PAST FEW DAYS

People Visiting the Village and Vicinity

Adelaide Dec 1—[Special]—Mr Miles [illegible] is spending a few days in Cleveland and Elyria

Elmer Hiles of Chicago is visiting his father W A Hiles who is ill

[illegible] and Mrs [illegible] Messenger [illegible] at a family dinner Thanksgiving

William Wilcox is visiting his parents [illegible] the southern part of the state

The small children of Mr and Mrs [illegible] are suffering an attack of typhoid fever

Miss Winifred Ziegler spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents west of Marion

Miss Hattie Parker of Marion is spending a few days with Miss Emma Devore

Mrs William Wilcox and family are visiting Mr Wilcox's parents Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Caledonia

Mr and Mrs Elmer Harris and family are spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Richard Squibb

[illegible] Smith who has been confined to the house by typhoid fever for several weeks is able to be out again

Mr and Mrs Edward Fields entertained at a family dinner Thanksgiving

C G Smith and family spent Sunday in Marion

AGRICULTURAL BOARD TO ABOLISH PASSES

Officers Fall in Line with the Other States

Columbus O Dec 1—State fair passes are to be abolished Announcement of this was made by Assistant Secretary James W Fleming of the state board of agriculture just back from the annual meeting of the National State Fair association at Chicago Kentucky and Minnesota have cut out the passes and at the meeting Ohio and other states decided to follow their example This will be done by the adoption of a resolution by the board The wiping out of the pass will cause a howl to go up all over the state because it has been the custom to give thousands of these for each fair

PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr and Mrs W F Holst Lose Their Little Son

Joseph Holst aged five years eight months and ten days son of Mr and Mrs W F Holst died of pneumonia at the family residence No 271 Barnhart street Wednesday morning at 2 40 o'clock

The funeral service will be held at the house Friday morning followed by interment in the Marion cemetery

D. A. VAN FOSSEN IS ILL OF RHEUMATISM

Is Obliged To Abandon His Position in Cleveland

CARL SLOOP VISITS AT FORMER HOME

Mr and Mrs Delmer Cahill Return to Richwood After a Brief Wedding Journey—The Hill Brothers Leave for Long Stay in Louisiana Richwood Notes

Richwood Dec 2—[Special]—Mrs Edson Case has been quite ill during the past few days

D A Van Fossen who left several days ago for Cleveland to accept a position in the office of the Standard Oil company was compelled to return home on account of a severe attack of rheumatism He is at present taking treatment at Magnetic Springs

Undertaker Lloyd Winter went to Nelsonville Monday to which city he accompanied the remains of Amos Nelson who died Sunday night at the Park hotel in Magnetic Springs The deceased was a sufferer of dropsy and had been at the springs for treatment

Carl Sloop arrived here Friday from a trip to Indianapolis and other Indiana cities and spent a few days with his parents Mr and Mrs C W Sloop

Mr and Mrs Delmer Cahill who were married Thanksgiving in Sidney have returned from a short wedding trip and are at present residing with the groom's parents Mr and Mrs Bent Cahill of South Franklin street

[illegible] Cameron a student in the [illegible] Medical High school in Cleveland [illegible] his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents Mr and Mrs C [illegible]

Will [illegible] and Clarence Hill [illegible] Sunday [illegible] then visit [illegible] until Tuesday leaving [illegible] for Lockport Louisiana [illegible] expect to spend several months [illegible] Lockport and will be joined by Clarence Hill and children later in the winter

Elmer Perry of Davidson Oklahoma who spent two weeks in Richwood with his mother Mrs Mary Perry left Saturday for Valparaiso Indiana and after a few days in that city proceeded to Davidson where he holds the position of superintendent of schools He was accompanied to Davidson by his nephew Master Millard Perry who will make his future home there Mr Perry's wife died here [illegible] ago and the remains were brought to Valparaiso her former home for interment

Rev E L Ledicord of Clouster occupied the pulpit Sunday at the Christian church

Mrs Ella Perry and daughter Mary of Chillicothe and Miss Edna Smith of Urbana were the guests Friday and Saturday of Mrs E A Spangler

Raymond Kagay of Marion spent Sunday with relatives in Richwood and was accompanied home in the evening by his wife and children who had spent a few days with the former's parents Mr and Mrs L P Rosette

Mrs S J Bown and Mrs D A Van Fossen were in Marion Tuesday evening in attendance at the Sousa band concert

F J Pillinger assistant principal of the local High school has been ill for several days and his duties are being performed by Superintendent D J Black

John A Scharf the machinist who was recently granted a patent on a cogless automobile driving gear and who has built a full sized machine fitted with the new gear was on the streets Thursday in the new auto The contrivance seems to work perfectly and it is thought Mr Scharf will be able to make a financial success of his invention

Mrs Charles Hall and little daughter Mildred arrived here today from Lucille Idaho and will spend a few weeks with the former's brother C H Huffman and wife and with Mrs Elizabeth Huffman

Mrs B S Rust of Ashtabula is visiting her mother Mrs Minerva Linder

HE ATTENDS FUNERAL AND DIES SUDDENLY

The Unexpected Death of James W McKibben

A Galion special to the Cleveland Plain Dealer Wednesday says

While visiting relatives living south of Galion Mr James W McKibben of Kansas City Missouri became suddenly ill and died

McKibben a Kansas City merchant was summoned and arriving last Friday night apparently in good health attended the funeral of his wife which was held the following day Sunday he too became suddenly ill and died as unexpectedly as did his wife

Wednesday the remains of McKibben were laid to rest by the side of those of Mrs McKibben

Before leaving the summer cottage paint the stove the flatirons and the window and door screens with boiled linseed oil, putting on a generous coat Next year they will **show no sign of rust**

FEROCIOUS LION CREATES TERROR

On German Freight Steamer, Bierkenfels

SIGHT THAT SHAKES SEAMAN'S COURAGE

Described by Second Officer of the Steamer

Monster King of Beasts Escapes from Cage and at Break of the Poop His Body Quivering with Snarls He Stands Over Body of Sailor He Kills While Crew of Lascars Runs Aft for Safety

New York Dec 1—The crew of Lascars on the German freight steamer Bierkenfels will never ship again on a steamer carrying jungle beasts for a ferocious lion part of the vessel's cargo escaped from its cage during the height of a gale killed one of their number and frightened the others into spasms

The horror of the hour at sea when the lion broke loose was told [illegible] by Second Officer Harry Pet[illegible]ker

The lion with its [illegible] heavy [illegible] cage was taken [illegible] when 200 miles south and west [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] struck the lion It took off [illegible] of his toes With an angry roar the lion leaped onto the [illegible] from which the officers were firing and they took to the rigging firing as fast as they could load their guns Several shots struck the beast With a great bound it [illegible] the poop and [illegible] into the sea

JOHN DAWSON IS NOW THAWED OUT

Man Found Along T & O C Tracks Is Not Dead

Martel Dec 1—[Special]—John Dawson the aged man who was found in a frozen condition along the T & O C railroad tracks south of Martel by several section men Wednesday morning is very much alive today instead of dead as reported in the various papers

Dawson had been at New Winchester Tuesday evening and had started to walk to Mt Gilead It is supposed that he had been drinking and laid down along the tracks where he was found in a half frozen condition the next morning by section men The [illegible] removed him to the tower house where he thawed out Since then he has been drinking heavily

FIGHTER'S SECONDS MUST FACE JURY

Matter Is Outcome of Boxer's Death at Lima

Lima O Dec 1—Justice Everett today bound over to the grand jury the seconds in the Cutler [illegible] Jack McHenry boxing bout [illegible] fight which resulted in Gerhardt's death Tuesday [illegible] Willie Lenne [illegible] Canavan of Detroit are charged with aiding and abetting a prize fight

Justice Everett's action means that the grand jury [illegible] investigate the affair with the possible result that the promoters and other officials of the [illegible] as well as the members of the Allen Athletic association which conducted it and the 100 or more spectators all face indictment

MRS LEVINA SHERMAN DIES IN THE ASYLUM

Is Stricken by Apoplexy Six Years Ago

Mrs Levina Sherman sixty six years [illegible] wife of Joseph Sherman [illegible] died at the state [illegible] at Columbus Tuesday night [illegible] years ago Mrs Sherman was stricken by apoplexy [illegible] mentally [illegible] brought to [illegible] for interment

THE LITERARY EXERCISES PROVE GREAT SUCCESS

The Lamus School Gives a Fine Affair

SURPRISE ENJOYED AT JAMES HOME

Mr and Mrs Frank James Are Pleasantly Remembered—Program Is Given by Green Camp Pupils Mr and Mrs Charles Williams Entertain—Green Camp News

Green Camp Dec 1—[Special]—The literary exercises given by the pupils of the Lamus school district last Wednesday were appreciated by the large audience

A little company of the neighbors and friends of Mr and Mrs Frank James gathered at their home last Friday night to spend the evening with them Mr and Mrs James left this week for their new home near West Liberty Illinois

The pupils of the intermediate grade of public schools rendered a very pleasing Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon

Mr and Mrs Harry Watts entertained Mr and Mrs Christopher Otterbeer of Greenwich and Mr and Mrs Roy Strall and son to dinner Thanksgiving

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Lyons and daughter Ida were Marion visitors Thanksgiving

A fine turkey dinner was enjoyed [illegible] Mrs Hettie Miller of Agosta [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Durfey and Mrs [illegible] at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Williams Thanksgiving

[illegible]

Miller Thanksgiving at [illegible]

[illegible] Carmine

Mrs Julia Hatch of Ashtabula is visiting her daughter Mrs R W Johnston

F W Wynn spent Thanksgiving with his family at Kipton

Mr and Mrs Milton Porter were Crestline visitors Thanksgiving

F A Fletcher was a Buffalo visitor the first of the week

Mr and Mrs F D Morris were entertained at a six o'clock dinner by Mr and Mrs J F Wolfing last Thursday

Mr and Mrs E M Burson Mr and Mrs John Stoll and Earl Burson of Carey Mr and Mrs M K Savidge and Mr and Mrs Garfield Foreman of Mt Victory were those from a distance attending the funeral of James Pingborn

Rev and Mrs H H Hoyt were the guests of Mr and Mrs L R Hopkins at Oak Hill Thanksgiving

Mrs Minnie Myers and daughter La Verne were guests of La Rue friends last week

Mr and Mrs C G Miller and daughter Mary Louise spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs S D Watts at Greenwich

Mr and Mrs E J Humphrey gave a dinner party Sunday to Mr and Mrs John Onselman and daughter Mr and Mrs J B Bentz Mr and Mrs James Biggins and Myron Syes

Miss Mary Fish spent a few days of last week with Dayton friends

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Martin were [illegible] visitors last week

Miss Clara Kreisel of the local school spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Nevada

Mrs Harry Ott of Marion spent last week with her sister Mrs Christian Wa[illegible] west of town

Henry Fess spent a few days last week with friends at Galion

THOMAS C BLACK MAY BE RELEASED

Former Kenton Mayor in the Ohio Penitentiary

Thomas C Black former mayor of Kenton [illegible] serving a term in the [illegible] may [illegible] free [illegible] stealings at Kenton [illegible] because Dr [illegible] Black [illegible]

[illegible]

SCORES WOMAN TO SAVE GIRL

Lawyer Brings Facts to Surface at Cambridge

MRS GLOVER TELLS STORY ON STAND

And Practically Ignores Former Maid Servant

On Trial for Her Life Pretty French Canadian Girl Listens to the Testimony of Her Former Employer Who Is Now Accused of the Murder of Her Husband for Which Girl Is Charged by Law

Cambridge Mass Dec 1—Hattie LeBlanc and Mrs Lillian M Glover both accused of the murder of Clarence F Glover entered the [illegible] Cambridge courtroom today when Hattie's trial for the murder [illegible] ready for startling developments [illegible]

[illegible] woman remained apparently oblivious of her former maid servant

[illegible] Attorney Johnson for the little French Canadian girl [illegible] Hattie LeBlanc [illegible] showing that Mrs Glover had [illegible] husband

[illegible] courtroom was crowded when Mrs Glover was called to the stand She [illegible] her proficiency with [illegible] sworn she was [illegible]

[illegible] Attorney Johnson for the [illegible] took her in charge It was [illegible] cross examination [illegible] detail of her life [illegible]

Describes Her Life

Mrs Glover denied that she had ever lived under any other name than Glover but admitted that she had received letters at the Waltham postoffice as Minnie Everett Clarke She swore she was married to Glover in 1890 Confronted with her marriage certificate showing that she was married in 1900 she said she had discovered the first marriage was illegal and had married Glover again She could produce no marriage certificate of the first marriage She denied intimacy with Glover before their marriage and denied many instances which Johnson sought to show proved her guilty of intimacy with other men

Continuing under cross examination Mrs Glover described her life in detail from the time she came to Boston at the age of twelve She had done house work and cooking in various families and had taken care of babies When twenty one she traveled with a theatrical company in Canada posing as a marble statue She had in 1900 bought out a laundry in Boston where she placed Glover in charge Later they went into the tinware business

BODY OF AGED MAN FOUND ON RAILWAY

John Dauston Dies of Exposure and Heart [illegible]

The dead body of John Dauston about eighty seven years [illegible] was found along the tracks of the T & O C railroad south of Martel Tuesday The man is thought to have died from exposure probably following an attack of heart trouble Section men who were working in the vicinity happened [illegible] the body and arranged to take it to Martel Dauston had been living at Martel and last Monday evening started to walk to Mt Gilead

Report Not Ready

County Commissioners W H Hel[illegible] [illegible] Trout and Henry Se[illegible] went to Upper Sandusky Tuesday afternoon to hold the final hearing on the [illegible] joint county ditch [illegible] the engineer's report was not [illegible] the hearing was postponed until January 10 [illegible]

[illegible] Disturbers Fined

[illegible]

[illegible] wooden pail and tub [illegible] to prevent shrinking

SOLDIERS READY TO DESERT DIAZ

Many Convicted Criminals in the Army

REPUBLIC'S TROOPS KEPT ON MOVE

Officers Patrol Train Aisles To Prevent Desertions

Pitched Battle Is Reported Fought at Chihuahua—Mormons When Attacked Quickly Repulse Band of Mexican Insurgents—Madero's Secretary Caught with $150,000 on His Person

City of Mexico, Nov. 29.—Confirmation of a battle between regular troops and rebels at Chihuahua was brought here by agents of the National Railway company. No details however are given.

Troops are constantly leaving Mexico City. Most of them are bound for the front. Two regiments, however, were sent to Yucatan. All the news from there is strictly censored by the government. Travelers state that the cities in Yucatan are under martial law.

The last regiment of artillery was sent from Mexico City. The wheels of the gun carriages were stripped and padded to prevent noise while passing through the streets in order that the inhabitants might not know of the regiment's departure. The regiment entrained for the north.

[illegible] a newspaper supporting Madero, the revolutionary leader, was suppressed by the police and its editor arrested. This is the second newspaper in Mexico City to be suppressed since the trouble started. [illegible] papers have been suppressed in other cities.

The officers and soldiers of all the regiments stationed in Mexico City [illegible] orders not to leave the [illegible]. The government fears that [illegible] might be tampered with by the revolutionists.

Money Not Confiscated

Madero's secretary was brought to Mexico City under arrest. He had $150,000 in bills in his possession. It [illegible] was [illegible] was returned to him.

[illegible] conductor of a special train on [the] National railroad which took [illegible] a few days ago says the train was stopped when 40 [illegible] out of Mexico City, the officer commanding having learned that two of his men had deserted. A squad of troops was sent back to look for them and these also deserted. Then all windows of the train were [illegible] and locked. The train proceeded [illegible] Gon[illegible] Junction, officers guarding the aisles with revolvers [illegible]. It is also reported that 600 soldiers were disarmed and arrested [illegible] Chihuahua for refusing to move on [illegible] they were given [illegible] to another point.

The conductor who brought Madero's secretary to Mexico City says [the] latter told him the revolutionists [illegible] per cent of the army with [illegible] and that the troops were merely looking for a chance to desert their regiments. More than 30 per cent of the army is made of convicts [illegible] given the choice of serving [illegible] in penitentiaries or in the army. Usually they choose the army.

Mormons Rout Rebels

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 29.—Further details of the battle between 4,000 Mormons in the colonies in the Casas Grandes valley, state of Chihuahua, last Saturday were received. After a hard fight the Mormons succeeded in routing the revolutionists. [The] government has dispatched troops to be stationed near the Mormons and render [illegible] until all trouble is over.

ATLEE POMERENE'S STOCK IS RISING

State Official Observes Sentiment Throughout Ohio

[illegible], O., Nov. 29.—The stock of [illegible] Pomerene of Canton, lieutenant governor-elect, for United States senator is rising. A state official whose business takes him [over] a large part of the state and [who] returned from a trip Monday [illegible] found unmistakable evidence everywhere that the people [illegible] Pomerene to be their next senator. [illegible] is the sentiment [illegible] the legislators will not dare [illegible] their wishes no matter [illegible] of the state committee [illegible] [illegible] candidate might [illegible].

Pomerene reached Columbus [illegible]

RABBITS COME HIGH TO FIVE TRAINMEN

They Are Laid Off One Month for Shooting Cotton Tails

[illegible] total $130, making the cost of the rabbits $86 apiece.

POLICE ARE HUNTING WOMAN'S MURDERERS

Denver Is Aroused Over Brutal Crime Committed Sunday

Denver, Col., Nov. 29.—The police and sheriffs are searching for three Italians believed to know something of the brutal murder of a woman whose body was found in a ravine near Globeville Sunday.

The Denver police believe the woman was Mrs. Donato Labarcellanto of Denver and that the crime was the result of a feud which for weeks has shaken Denver's Italian quarter.

The body was found lying face downward in the sand at the bottom of a ten-foot ravine. Strips of blanket wound around the corpse at the waist line held the arms fast. [A] heavy cloth wound about the face served both as a blindfold and a gag. Death had resulted from a wound that stretched across the neck from ear to ear, severing the jugular vein. The woman's pocketbook containing a small sum of money [illegible] and numerous gold trinkets had not been disturbed.

Mrs. Cellanto's brother [illegible] Marco Cellanto [illegible] by the police [illegible] companion. Mrs. Cellanto [illegible] when threatened with arrest did not tell [illegible] brother's whereabouts.

KISSES COME HIGH TO CALLOW YOUTHS

New York Magistrate Upholds Contention of Girl

New York, Nov. 29.—A bargain is a bargain whether in kisses or merchandise.

This declaration [illegible] in [the] Harlem police court yesterday by Edna Wood, dark eyed and shapely, was accepted as a legal dictum by Magistrate Corrigan, who ordered the discharge of the prisoner and the return to her of $10 that she had charged [illegible] diners for [illegible] apiece from [her] ruby lips.

Under the charm of Miss Wood's beauty the callow youths gladly met her conditions. Later they tried to have Miss Woods return them $4 each and when she refused they had her arrested.

CLARK COUNTY MAN IN DYING CONDITION

Scratching of a Pimple Results in Blood Poisoning

Springfield, O., [illegible].—Lying at the point of death at his home here, Rooney W. Jones, the [illegible] Republican recorder of Clark county, [illegible] defeated for reelection, owes his condition to disappointment over his defeat.

[illegible] Jones, who had worried over his failure to be reelected owing to the Democratic landslide, scratched a pimple on his eyebrow. Shortly afterwards blood poisoning in its most virulent form set in. His condition grew rapidly worse and he has been unconscious since Saturday.

Yesterday he sank rapidly and today slim hope is entertained for his recovery.

THREE KILLED ON RAILROAD

Train Strikes a Surrey at Canton

TWO OTHER PEOPLE ARE BADLY HURT

It Is Expected That They Will Recover

Wheeling & Lake Erie Passenger Train in Charge of Conductor Trestle of Canton Is Going a Speed of Twenty Five Miles an Hour When Carriage Swings onto the Crossing and Is Hit

Canton, O., Nov. [illegible].—A [illegible] passenger train on the Wheeling & [illegible] [illegible] killing three [illegible] and [illegible] injured two others.

The dead: [illegible] Morris [illegible]. The injured: Mrs. Parny [illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], leg broken and internal injuries [illegible] will recover; William [illegible], scalp wound [illegible] slight, probably will recover.

The engine [illegible] Trestle of Canton. According to [illegible] W. & L. [illegible]

THE GOVERNOR ELECT FILES ANOTHER SUIT

Tener of Pennsylvania Starts Third Libel Case

Allentown, Pa., Nov. [illegible].—Governor-elect John K. Tener came to this city yesterday and [illegible] against Frederick [illegible] of Slatington, Penn., [illegible] with criminal libel.

The defendant's newspaper [illegible] printed an article headed "[illegible] the Crook Elected Governor." This is the third libel suit Tener has started since his election.

SENTENCES ARE GIVEN RIOTERS

Newark Men Fined and Sent to Jail

FORMER OHIOAN DEAD IN DETROIT

Was One of Cassie Chadwick's Victims

Governor Harmon and Wife Leave Columbus to Attend Governors Conference at Louisville, Kentucky—Finney Youth Dies from Injuries Received While Hunting—Cincinnati Man Is Bound Over

Newark, O., Nov. 29.—The following persons who were indicted, tried and found guilty at the recent session of common pleas court were brought into court and sentenced by Judge [illegible]: Ed. [illegible] and Owen, assaulting Carl Etherington, who was [illegible] on the night of July [illegible], and committed to jail until paid; Clarence Mulligan, [illegible] Smith and William McKinley, assault on [illegible], $25 and costs and 30 days in jail; [illegible] Bolton, selling intoxicating liquors, $100 and costs; Jo. Sol[illegible], indicted for assaulting a deputy marshal, $[illegible] and costs and 15 days in jail.

Spear Dies In Detroit

Columbus, O., Nov. [illegible].—Word [illegible] received [in] Columbus of the death in Detroit of Arthur B. Spear, former cashier of the Oberlin bank which was wrecked by Cassie Chadwick. Spear was released from the penitentiary [illegible] after serving all save four months of a seven year sentence for his participation in the Chadwick loan.

Carlisle Buried Today

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 29.—Mayor Craig of Covington, Ky., issued a proclamation calling on the citizens to suspend business today between 2 and 4 o'clock on account of the funeral of John G. Carlisle and wife and also asking that schools and public offices be closed at that time.

Harmon at Governors Meeting

Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—Governor and Mrs. Harmon left to attend the annual governors' conference which will be held at Frankfort, Lexington and Louisville, Ky., this week. The opening session is at Frankfort and the principal session will be held at Louisville beginning today.

Dies From Injuries

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 29.—Another name was added to this year's list of hunting victims when Clarence Burris, 18, a farmer's son, of Finney, died from the effects of the amputation of his left limb which was badly torn by a charge from a companion's gun.

Eggleston Bound Over

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 29.—William H. Eggleston, former assistant superintendent of the money order division of the Cincinnati postoffice, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Adler on the charge of embezzlement and pleaded not guilty.

Violating Bank Laws Charged

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29.—Milton R. Nock, of Newport News, Va., was arrested here charged with violating the federal banking laws. He is said to be short $6,000 at the First National bank of Newport News. He disappeared July 28, 1909.

THE MICHIGAN LAW UPHELD BY COURT

Milling Company Wins Case Against Telegraph Company

Washington, Nov. 29.—The Michigan law [illegible] making telegraph companies responsible for errors in transmission of messages was sustained as constitutional by the supreme court of the United States.

The [illegible] Milling company alleged [illegible] [illegible] and the Michigan [illegible]

Five Cases Dismissed

[illegible] Nov. [illegible].—The five cases against the Pacific Mail Steamship company for rebating were dismissed by the supreme court of the United States yesterday. It is understood that the cases were settled out of court.

Affirm Lower Courts

Washington, Nov. [illegible].—The supreme court of the United States yesterday affirmed the decision of the lower courts convicting W. S. Harlan, C. C. Hilton and S. J. Huggins of conspiring to commit peonage in Florida.

The three were connected with the Jackson Lumber company. Harlan was sentenced to eighteen months and fined $5,000. Hilton and Huggins were sentenced to thirteen months each and fined $1,000 each.

Robert Gallagher, superintendent of the lumber company, in a separate case was sentenced to fifteen months and fined $1,000, and this also was affirmed yesterday.

Charles Lotte has resigned his position as a draughtsman with the Marion Steam Shovel company to accept a position with the Marion Shovel & Dredge company.

DRUG HABIT STRONG AMONG THE STUDENTS

Pennsylvania Coroner Is Investigating Death of [illegible]

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 29.—An investigation into the extent of the drug habit among Pennsylvania university students is predicted to follow the discovery that morphine and acetanilid caused the death of Leroy Scott, of Denver, [illegible] in the medical college. Coroner [illegible], who investigated Scott's death, [illegible] fully three fourths of the students in the college [illegible] the habit of using drugs.

The use of drugs is extensive among the students of not only the medical school but also all other departments of the university, declared [illegible]. While most of the students do not use the drug regularly, nearly all of them employ some sort of stimulant during the examination time. [illegible]

[illegible] more students [illegible]

THE COURT DECIDES GERRYMANDER CASE

Kentucky Wins in Suit Brought by Charles Richardson

Washington, Nov. 29.—The Kentucky gerrymander case was yesterday decided by the supreme court of the United States in favor of the present state government.

Charles Richardson, who brought the suit, alleges that the act of a Kentucky legislature in [illegible] in changing some of the counties in the Eleventh congressional district was a gerrymandering move on the part of the Democrats which would result, it was alleged, in keeping the Republicans from ever [illegible] them.

The Green county circuit court dismissed the suit.

COACHMAN DIES ON GRAVE OF TOLSTOI

Cuts Veins of Wrist and Bleeds To Death, Say Reports

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Lying on the grave of Count Leo Tolstoi at the foot of Poverty Oak at Yasnaya, Russia, the coachman of the great author, who aided his master in his flight which ended in death, opened the veins of his wrists and bled to death.

The coachman's body was found on the grave, according to telegram received here by the Morgen Post. The man had been inconsolable since Tolstoi's death. He believed that he was partially responsible for he had aided the aged man in his preparation for the flight from home which ended in death.

To South Pole

Christ Church, New Zealand, Nov. 29.—With the south polar expedition under the command of Captain Robert F. Scott aboard, the ship Terra Nova sailed from Port Chalmers for the Antarctic today.

POSSES WILL HUNT BANDITS

Ohio Police Chiefs Originate New Method

BUSINESS MEN JOIN MOVEMENT

And Are To Have Horses and Guns Ready

Bells in Towers of Public Buildings Will Warn of Robbers Operations—System Is Being Arranged and Circulars Sent Out Announcing Details of Plan to Capture Bandits Who Are Busy in the State

Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—Ohio sheriffs and police chiefs are planning the organization of a vigilance association to halt the operations of yegg gangs which have been working in all parts of [illegible] for the last two months.

Circulars will be sent out from here announcing details of the organization. A system of forming posses as soon as the report of a robbery is heard [illegible] suggested, and night officers in towns and villages will give signals to call out pursuing parties by ringing bells on public buildings.

When a robbery is committed in one town nearby towns will be notified and posses will be called out in similar manner. Business men will be asked to have horses and guns ready for instant use. It is said that private banks in northwestern Ohio are the instigators of the vigilance plan and they have contributed money for its organization. Most of the bank robberies have occurred there.

Banks and business concerns are maintaining guards about their premises and in some instances the latter have resorted to the method of dividing their cash among their employes, who take it to their homes over night. Bankers have transferred money to city banks and postmasters have reduced their supply of stamps to a minimum.

THE CAMPAIGN OF PESSIMISM

So Speak Public Officials of Hill's Prophecy

SEE RAILROAD RATE MATTER IN THE AIR

And a Play To Win Favor of the People

While No Statement Regarding Hill Visit to White House Is Forthcoming, It Is Believed He Could Only See Optimism Instead of [illegible] Hill [illegible] His Pessimistic Prophecy

Washington, Nov. [illegible] [illegible] railroad rates.

It is claimed that the Inter[illegible] [illegible] whether the [illegible] freight [illegible] last summer [illegible] and by business [illegible].

Added to this is a general feeling of apprehension on the part of the republican politicians as to what will happen when the new Democratic house gets to working. That [illegible] to the old line Republicans [illegible] the possibility that the tariff question may be reopened during the coming short session is also worrying certain business interests. Enough has been said that a [illegible] will only be for a scientific revision based on facts found by the tariff board.

While no statement regarding James J. Hill's recent visit was forthcoming from the White House today it is understood on good authority that he came to Washington to bring his apprehensions into the ear of the president and meeting cheerful optimism from the executive went forth to declare his pessimism publicly.

It is believed here that this pessimism [illegible] so strong [illegible] certain of the magnates feared [illegible] sudden [illegible] of stocks [illegible] Hill's statement [illegible] intimating [illegible] partial acquiescence. This is suggested might account for Hill's partial retraction.

Business Men's View

New York, Nov. 29.—That business conditions are being manipulated with an eye centrally on the effect they will have in manufacturing sentiment in favor of railway rate increases is the view taken by business men generally who are not Wall street insiders today. They laugh at the pessimism being scattered abroad by all connected with the stock market in any capacity and smilingly insist that the country is all right.

The street, however, believes that the statement attributed to James J. Hill that business conditions are far from satisfactory is true. Outside business men ask why this is so. They say that economic conditions were never better and that money rates were never more liberal than at present, when under ordinary circumstances with holiday buying and crop movements in progress money should be tight.

According to [illegible] York [illegible] the street the reason of the interest being voiced by big financiers is because the railroads and other big corporations have decided to proceed cautiously until the next session [illegible] perhaps one of [illegible] important matters are settled.

The executive committee [illegible] Railway [illegible] association [illegible] report [illegible] unless the rate increase [illegible] orders for new equipment will be cancelled and the repair [illegible] cut down. For this reason [illegible] appealed to the public [illegible] raising.

Shippers Protest

[illegible] They say [illegible] against the [illegible] say money [illegible] spent [illegible] will also have to [illegible] ed equipment.

The [illegible] not [illegible] factory in the iron and steel trade is said [illegible] on the inside [illegible] in fact that the independent [illegible] underselling the big [illegible] corporation [illegible] its mills at an over capacity [illegible] per cent [illegible] consumption but the independents [illegible] shading prices and getting orders. They have all the business [illegible] and the [illegible] supply.

[illegible] the attempt to [illegible] new responsib[illegible] the market is [illegible] the point. The large [illegible] that there is to be no sky [illegible] of securities while conditions [illegible] at present and so [illegible] in Steel common, Union Pacific and Reading were jammed down more as a warning than for any other reason.

AIRSHIP LINERS ARE BEING MADE READY

They Are To Ply Between Boston and Washington

New York, Nov. [illegible].—Airship lines will ply between Boston and Washington within six months [illegible] announced by Charles J. Glidden, president of the Aerial Navigation company of New York, Philadelphia and [illegible].

[illegible] Walter Wellman's expedition [illegible]

FAMOUS CONSPIRACY CASE IS REOPENED

Two Alleged Conspirators Want Their Sentence Set Aside

Washington, Nov. [illegible].—The famous Hyde Benson Dimond Schneider conspiracy case involving charges of attempting to defraud the government in connection with public lands in California was reopened yesterday by the action of Frederick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider in asking the supreme court of the United States to review the judgment of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

In [illegible] two indictments were returned against the alleged conspirators. All of them fought against extradition to the District of Columbia for trial. In this they failed and on trial Dimond was acquitted and Benson, Hyde and Schneider were found guilty. Benson served his sentence.

The present petition of Hyde and Schneider is an attempt to have the sentence of the lower court set aside.

THIRTEEN MINERS ARE DEAD IN OKLAHOMA

Eight Bodies Have Been Recovered from Shaft

Antlers, Okla., Nov. [illegible].—Thirteen miners were killed or entombed in an explosion in the Jumbo mine [illegible] miles north of here. Eight bodies have been recovered. The eight men whose bodies have been recovered were thrown from the mouth of the mine more than [illegible] feet. In the [illegible] The others are at a depth of [illegible] feet.

CANAL GRAFT PROBE IS ON

Former Chief Engineer Takes the Stand

OTHER EMPLOYES GIVE TESTIMONY

Perkins Tells About Building of Fence

Perkins Admits That State's Men Work for Him but He Explains That He Pays Them Personally from Own Funds and That Employes Do the Work as Extra Time—Matter of Stone Taken Up

Columbus, O., Nov. [illegible]

[illegible] Perkins [illegible] workmen do extra work for him and that they were paid by him personally.

Investigation [illegible] tons of [illegible] sold [illegible] for riprap work was then taken up, W. O. Gleeson, Cleveland engineer, being first put [on] the stand and testifying that he had taken the measurements.

PRETTY GIRL ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Faces the Jury of Farmers in Massachusetts

SPECTATORS CROWD THE COURT ROOM

As the Attorneys Start Their Arguments

The [illegible] Crucial Point in Trial of Little French Canadian Girl Is Alleged Dying Statement of Man Whom She Is Charged with Killing—This Is the Issue at the Beginning of Case

[illegible], Nov. 29.—[illegible] dismal courtroom in the [illegible] Cambridge courthouse was [illegible] for the second day of the trial of Hattie Le Blanc for the murder of Clarence F. Glover. Hundreds of [illegible] spectators crowded into the [illegible] to hear the argument between attorneys on what may be the most crucial point of the trial. This was whether the district attorney should be allowed to make any reference to Glover's alleged dying statement that Hattie Le Blanc shot him.

Attorney Johnson for the little [illegible] French Canadian girl who was brought from her home in West Arichat, Cape Breton, by the murdered man's [illegible] made [illegible] servant [illegible] home, argued that these words did not constitute a dying statement and hence should not be referred to by the district attorney as such. On the decision of Judge Daniel Webster Bond, therefore, who is presiding at the trial, hangs the introduction of the alleged statement.

Lawyers' Contentions

The issue was raised at the close of the first day's session of the trial.

According to testimony at the Glover will hearing, after Glover, wounded by two bullets and suffering internal hemorrhage, had crawled to the door of Dr. Couzens' hospital in Waltham from the laundry where he had been shot and had been placed in bed he said that Hattie Le Blanc had shot him at the laundry and he did not know why he had done it. Attorney Johnson argued that the district attorney should not be permitted in his opening statement to outline any evidence which might be deemed incompetent when offered.

Instead of being convinced that he was at the point of death Johnson held that Glover believed he would recover, not understanding the serious character of his injuries.

OXFORD PHYSICIAN IS ARRESTED TODAY

College President Claims Dr. Moore Sells Liquor Illegally

Oxford, O., Nov. 29.—Dr. Hugh Miller Moore, a wealthy physician, vice president of the Farmers State & Savings bank and proprietor of the Oxford drug store, was arrested this morning on an affidavit of Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of Miami university, who charges Dr. Moore with liquor selling in violation of the law.

Dr. Moore's arrest follows disclosures [illegible] the college in connection with the investigation [illegible] students held [illegible] Thirty-two [illegible] committed by the [illegible] alleged to have been sold by [illegible]. The students involved were dismissed from the college [illegible].

Dr. Moore [illegible] was released [illegible] directors of the university [illegible]

AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN FIRES TOLEDO THEATER

[illegible]

[illegible] was wrenched from [illegible] by the patrolman [illegible]

When the proprietor of the [illegible] dwellers in the building rushed into the theater he found [illegible] a mass of flames. Not much damage was done by the fire.

[illegible] it was discovered that the floor of the building was saturated with kerosene. In the possession of the dead man were found a bottle which had contained kerosene and a bunch of matches. He also carried a bunch of skeleton keys.

Many Perish in Storm

Berlin, Nov. 29.—That 280 Russians and Persians have perished in [a] storm in the Caspian sea is the statement made today by the Tageblatt upon the assertion of an eyewitness.

A CLASS GATHERING AT THE ISLER HOME

Miss Adah Isler Is Hostess to Classmates.

EVENING IS GIVEN TO SOCIAL PLEASURES

The Rebekahs Give a Delightful Affair at Their Hall at Prospect. Many Former Members of the Village Order Are in Attendance. Prospect Items of the Week.

Prospect, Dec. 1.—[Special.]—Miss Adah Isler entertained her classmates, members of the senior class of the Prospect High school, and a few friends at her pleasant home south of Prospect, Friday evening. Several unique contests and music furnished amusement for the evening. A luncheon was served. The company included Misses Grace Main, Helen Horn, Anna Farnum, Louise Wottring, May Tallman, Ivo Earick, Ruth Freeman, Messrs. Dale Toms, Sidney Gast, William Herr, Elmer Mulvane, George Wolfley, Clarence Wilcox and Robert Smith, of Delaware.

Mrs. Albert Johnson spent several days this week with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gast, Mrs. H. D. Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Blue and Mr. and Mrs. F. Kirby attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Smith, at Delaware, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Almendinger are making an extended visit with their son, Rev. F. W. Almendinger, in Washington.

Mrs. C. J. Cumitongs and Mrs. Nettie Gilmore were Marion visitors Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Brown, of Marion, was the guest of her aunt, Miss Rosa Brown, Sunday.

P. M. Gast and J. M. Gast were guests of their brother, William Gast, at Canton, from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davids visited relatives in Springfield several days last week.

H. D. Beavers and family were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunter in Columbus, Thursday.

A. E. Johnson was a Columbus visitor Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Horn and daughter, Dorothy, were guests of relatives in Findlay from Wednesday to Monday.

L. E Cope, of Cleveland, spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Catharine Cope.

Harvey Wolfley and family were guests of George Wolfley, at Radnor, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Mary Hildebrand attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Ziegler, in Delaware, Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Lunger, of Marion, was a Prospect visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and Miss Hazel Osborn left, Monday night, for a few days' stay in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stockwell and daughter, Helen, visited relatives in Michigan City, Indiana, from Wednesday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neimeyer and son, Gerald, of Marion, visited relatives here Thursday.

Vida Shuey, of Toledo, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Shuey, the past week.

Hobart Chapin, of Wooster university, and Roy Chapin, of Lane seminary, Cincinnati, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their father, Rev. A. M. Chapin.

Mrs. A. F. Maynard returned, Monday, from a week's visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Fred and Harold Lust, of Marion, spent Thursday with their uncle, Marcus Neimeyer.

Misses Cecil and Edna Stockwell entertained a company of friends at their home on Water street, Thursday evening. "Five Hundred" afforded amusement, there being five tables of players. At the close of the contest, Lloyd Dix received first prize and Miss Jesse Codding the consolation prize. Refreshments were served.

Anna and Ruth Halliday, of Delaware, were guests of Ruth Wolfley and Helen Johnson Friday.

Miss Lillian Terrell spent Sunday with friends in Cleveland.

George Horn, of Wooster university, was at home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Priscilla Neimeyer returned to Marion, Friday, after spending several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sauer spent the past week in Chicago.

Miss Pauline Cellars, of near Toledo, visited her mother, Mrs. T. J. Cellars, from Thursday to Saturday.

Members of the official board of the M. E. church and their wives were very nicely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eversole Thursday evening.

George Webber, of Murray, Indiana, visited his sister, Mrs. George Johnson, from Saturday to Monday.

Fred Reithmeier is spending the week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reese, of Columbus, were guests of Mrs. Nettie Gilmore Saturday.

Walter and Elmer Roberts are spending the week hunting near Athens.

Miss Florence Huffman, of Circleville, was the guest of her uncle, Amos Huffman, several days last week.

A very pleasant affair was the home-coming of the Rebekahs at their hall on Main street Friday night. Former members from Marion, Waldo and Richwood accepted invitations and assisted in making the home-coming a pleasant one. After a bounteous supper had been enjoyed, a nice program of music and recitations was rendered. A comic drill afforded much amusement. Joseph Huff delivered the address of welcome. A pleasing response was given by Isadore Jacobs, of Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Sarah Whitney, of Akron, was the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Schelling from Friday to Monday.

IRWIN SENDS BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN

Young Man Commits Suicide at Bucyrus.

HE IS ACCUSED OF FALSIFYING CHECKS

Lewis Irwin Finds Himself in Great Difficulty—Excuses Himself for a Minute from Presence of Questioners and Kills Himself in a Toilet Room—Drinks Absinthe.

A Bucyrus special to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Wednesday, gives the following account of a suicide in that city:

Lewis Irwin, twenty-five, sent a bullet crashing through his brain this afternoon when accused of falsifying the pay checks of foreign laborers in the employ of the Toledo & Ohio Central Railway company, and appropriating to his own use such amounts as he was able to raise in this way. He died almost instantly.

Irwin was a clerk in the office of the division engineer, D. C. Holtsbury His crooked work had been going on for some time but was only recently discovered, suspicion having been aroused by his extravagance. The police say his defalcation will exceed $10,000, but this relatives deny.

Accused, this afternoon, Irwin, with a Toledo lawyer representing the railway company and Engineer Holtsbury, had gone to the latter's office, to ascertain if possible the extent of Irwin's wrongdoing and to see if there was not some way in which the matter could be fixed up.

Before the investigation had proceeded far, Irwin excused himself, and, going to a toilet room in the basement of the building, pressed the muzzle of a twenty-two caliber revolver to his forehead and pulled the trigger. The report brought his questioners to his side, but too late. Irwin was unconscious and soon passed away.

Irwin was the son of the late Charles L. Irwin and came from an old and well-known Mansfield family. His relatives are at a loss to account for his dishonesty as he had been prosperous since he left Mansfield to work in Bucyrus, a little less than a year ago. The only explanation members of his family can give is that his mind became affected as the result of a too free indulgence in absinthe at too frequent intervals.

Irwin is survived by a mother, two brothers and a sister.

When the plumber hits the pipe some other chap has to pay the freight.

GOODMAN

Puzzle Contest!

We the undersigned find that the following persons are entitled to the prizes as awarded below:

1st Prize—Hattie S. Davis, 231 Fairground street.
2d Prize—Gertrude Riley, Susquehanna Silk Mills.
3d Prize—F. T. Lee, Polk street.
4th Prize—Mrs. Frank Coe, 225 Olney avenue.

Signed by the Committee:
Thos. A. West—Adv. Mgr. Mirror.
A. J. Myers—Adv. Mgr. Star.
E. J. Knauss—Agt. Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance.

VERY PRETTY WEDDING AT THE HECKER HOME

Miss Edith Hecker and Mr. W. P. Wanner Married.

A LARGE COMPANY WITNESSES CEREMONY

Marriage Rites Are Performed by Rev. C. E. Buerkle of the German M. E. Church—Young People Are Widely Known and Highly Regarded—Will Reside in City.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Mary Hecker, of No. 375 Windsor street, Wednesday evening, when her daughter, Miss Edith Hecker, became the wife of Mr. William P. Wanner.

At 7:30 o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Helen Zuck, a niece of the bride, the bridal couple, unattended, took their places before an improvised altar of palms in the front parlor, where in the presence of about sixty-five of the friends and relatives, Rev. C. E. Buerkle, of the German M. E. church, read the marriage service. In the midst of the service, where the young people pledge their promises, the pastor hesitated for a few moments while Miss Lillian Bechtle, an intimate friend of the bride, sang "Oh, Promise Me." Rev. Mr. Buerkle then proceeded with the ceremony. The bride was gowned in a beautiful creation of white crepe-de-chine over silk.

A wedding dinner was served. The bride's table was decorated with a canopy of ropes of smilax and the centerpiece was a bridal basket of bride roses., lilies-of-the-valley and greenery.

Mrs. Wanner is an accomplished young woman and a member of the German M. E. church choir. She is a favorite in her wide circle of friends. Mr. Wanner is a son of Mrs. Wanner, of Pearl street and a young man of many splendid qualities. He holds a responsible position in the office of the Marion Steam Shovel company. The young people will reside with the bride's mother on Windsor street.

LOW VALUATIONS IN RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

Equalization Board Is Having Its Troubles.

Members of the county board of equalization, composed of Commissioners Henry Seiter, A. H. Trout and W. H. Holverstott, County Auditor Allen and County Surveyor Edward S. Ault, say they are "up against a stiff proposition."

In Richland township, Assessor Charles Groll returned the land valuations on an average of $25 an acre. "This is the very best land in the county," declared Commissioner Seiter, Thursday. "Here, for instance, the two farms of Michael Jacoby in Richland township are returned for $25 an acre and the outbuildings are valued at $300. Now there are two houses on this farm and neither of them are returned for taxation. I'll bet you that there is property, outside of land in Richland township, not returned for taxation, that is worth $50,000."

The same condition is true in many of the other townships. In going over the various townships the equalizing board has found a number of instances where farms have been appraised at a low figure and the dwellings have been missed entirely.

The board hoped to finish up work Thursday, but the probabilities are that it will take until Saturday to complete the work and do it thoroughly.

WHY THE GERMANS ABANDONED TARIFF

Former Governor of Bay State Makes Fine Address.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.—"The Germans abndoned the tariff for revenue only almost a generation ago, and adopted the American protective theory," declared former Governor Guild at the conference yesterday, of presidents of New England boards of trade.

The meeting was held to further plans for the representation and promotion unitedly of the interests of New England.

"Under a protective tariff based on the work of the German tariff commission," he continued, "the Germans are showing to the world ten finished manufactured articles where we are selling one and they are leaving the British far behind in comparative increase in foreign trade."

MISS HELEN TAFT MAKES HER DEBUT

She Is Presented to Society in Washington Today.

Washington, Dec. 1.—"Princess Helen," only daughter of the president was formally presented to society, this afternoon, at a brilliant reception in the East room of the White House.

President Taft left his official duties long enough to partake of tea and to see the assemblage which greeted his daughter.

Miss Taft is the fuorth debutante to have been presented to society at the White House. The others were Miss Nellie Grant and Misses Alice and Ethel Roosevelt.

Chauncey Olcott is appearing in an Irish romantic play, "Barry of Ballymore," by Rida Johnson Young. Edith Browning is his leading lady.

BOLENBAUGH HOME SCENE OF MEETING

Members of the Needle Club Are Entertained.

EMBROIDERY WORK OCCUPIES THE TIME

Peter Staley Dies at His Home Near Richwood After a Long Illness. D. A. Van Tossen Returns to Richwood Ill—John A. Scharf Invents New Gear—Richwod Notes.

Richwood, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Mrs. O. G. Bolenbaugh was hostess to the Needle club, Tuesday afternoon, at her home on east Blagrove street, the ladies spending several delightful hours over their embroidery. After the work had been laid aside the hostess served a delicious lunch. Aside from the club members her guests were Mrs. C. B. Snowden, Miss Nelle Snowden and Mrs. Frank Stevenson. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, with Mrs. Arthur Marriott.

Dr. N. Sifritt was called here, Monday, from LaRue, in consultation in the case of Mrs. M. C. Long, who has been critcally ill for ten days of uraemic poisoning and a complication of diseases. Her condition was reported as being slightly improved. Wednesday morning. A trained nurse, from Marion, has charge of the case.

Mrs. Amanda Ross has been dangerously ill of pneumonia, during the past several days.

The following Richwood people attended the concert given by Sousa's band, in Marion, Tuesday evening: A. I. Glick and sons, Milford and Julius, W. E. Livingston, Ernest Stover, Perry Adams, Ralph Horton, Robert Graham and Rush Seig.

Mrs. Sarah Sparks and daughter, Mrs. Charles Adams, was in Marion, Monday and Tuesday, having been called there by the death of the former's cousin, the late John Manley.

Miss Edna Tanner, an Ohio State university student, spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tanner.

Rev. H. O. Harvey, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church, in Columbus, preached. Sunday morning and evening in the local M. P church.

Miss Ocie Dilsaver, who was employed as trimmer in the Rodgers millinery store at LaRue during the past season, returned to Richwood, Tuesday, and is employed in the Factory store.

News has been received here of the death at Los Angeles, California, of David Melick, who formerly lived just south of Richwood. He left here about twelve years ago. The deceased is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Minerva Linder, of Richwood, Wilson Melick, Mrs. John Smart and Harrison Melick, all of near Magnetic Springs.

Howard Kinney and son, Ralph, of Marion, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. David Neal.

Peter Staley died, Friday morning, at his home west of Richwood, after suffering several months of tumor. He was born in Green county in 1825, coming to Union county in 1833. The deceased was one of the pioneer settlers who helped to improve and build up Union county. He is survived by a widow and four children, as folloks: Acquilla, Luther and Alex Staley, all living west of Richwood, and Mrs. James Weidman, of Marysville. He also leaves several brothers and sisters Funeral services were held from the late home, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, interment following at Oakdale cemetery, Marysville.

The First Baptist church of Richwood filed a petition, a few days ago, in the common pleas court, asking for permission to sell a portion of its real estate. The application was filed by Attorney Carl L. Smith.

Dr and Mrs. J. P. Brooks and little daughter, Harriet, went to Marysville, Saturday, for a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks.

Mr and Mrs. A. B. Sloop, of Columbus, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sloop.

Miss Jessie Jones and Miss Mildred Prichard spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. N. Y. Matthews and family, of St. Paris.

Miss Leila Harriman, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harriman.

Mrs. Henry Hoxworth was called to Blissfield, Coshocton county, Friday, by the death of her father, P. A. Buckmaster, who was seventy-six years of age and whose death followed an illness of a complication of diseases. Funeral services over the remains were held Sunday and were attended by the following relatives from Richwood: Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoxworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher and son, William; Mrs. William Grooms and son, Earl, and Mrs. Owen Cheney.

Miss Mae Richards, of Congo, who is attending college at Granville, spent Thanksgiving vacation in Richwood with her uncle, W. H. Richards, and family.

V. V. Slick resigned, Saturday, as assessor in the north precinct of Claiborne township, and Freeman Charles was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Montgomery were in Marysville, Saturday, in attendance at the funeral of the late Sarah Montgomery, a relative of Mr. Montgomery.

Mrs. Rosetta Horn and Mr. James Murphy were united in marriage, Monday evening, by Rev. Claude B. Doty, pastor of Claiborne M. P. church. This is the third matrimonial venture for both the bride and groom. The groom is seventy-eight years old and the bride's age is fifty-six years.

THE BUCYRUS Y. M. C. A. BUILDING DAMAGED

An Early Morning Fire Does $2,000 Damage.

A United Press wire from Bucyrus, Wednesday, says:

Fifty men sleeping in the dormitory of the Bucy building were driv which did $2,000 building early today was being remodel $20,000.

Committee

A meeting of the pointed recently to cants for the West in this district held a toria, Saturday, and to hold the examina the High school bui 10, beginning at 9 from the physical young men, their k common branches a high school branche tained.

To prevent old p coloring put one or tuls of sweet milk which they are boile

GET YOUR SHOES

The Dissolution Sale of Shoes offers bargains that cannot be duplicated. Every ves profit is taken off the shoes marked with the

RED STICKERS

Remember the place. Look for the Dissolution Sale Sign. There is only one dissoluti —that is at PETTY & STARR'S. No fake sales here. One partner wants to retire, a money must be raised out of the stock.

$4.00 Men's Shoes, Red Tickets, $1.98.	$2.50 Men's Shoes, Red Tickets, $1.98.	$3.50 Men's Shoes, Red Tickets, $2.98.	$3.50 Ladies' S Red Tickets $1.98.

Don't miss this opportunity. Hundreds of others are saving money on their shoe bill not you? Look for the Dissolution Sale Sign

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Are Fast Nearing Completion: A Few Hint

Kid Gloves Worth $1 pair 69c
The greatest of all bargains, whether for yourself or as a Xmas gift. Soft and pliable —perfect fitting—all sizes, best colors, 69c.

And it's not one bit too early—already many of the thoughtful ones have made purchases—thus choosing while the selection is at its best. And why not you? Choose now —while our center section is fairly overflowing with Xmas gifts of all kinds—you'll be best satisfied.

Cape Glove Worth $1 p
Just the now—and about half worth. Tan —all sizes— ity—49c pai

$2500 Worth--Rich Sparkling Cut
For Your Christmas Choosing

Sugar and Creamers at $3.98 and $4.98 set.
Vaces—all sizes—at only $3.98 to $5.90.
Celery Dishes — $2.98 up.
Water Bottles — newest designs—$3.98 up.

You'll marvel at the splendor of this display —and when we begin to quote you their prices —you'll be still more surprised. But by placing an order for $2,500.00 worth at one time—we secured a liberal concession which we are passing right on to you.

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Finest Silk Hose
Two Extraordinary Specials

At 39c pair—Sixty dozen ladies fine silk hose—with a splendid quality fine lisle tops—double sole, high spliced heel—well worth 50c pair—choice 39c pair.

At 39c pair—a line Men's fine all silk and extra fine lisle hose—in every new color—and all sizes—big value at 50c and 75c pair—choose at 39c pair.

Leather Hand B
Specials at $1.00 and

At $1.00—Seldom have you seen large size—splendid quality—leath crush bottoms—equal to most $2. for Xmas Special $1.00.

At $2.00—An extraordinary leather—large size—crush bottom-side—leather lined—would easily s —you pay only $2.00.

Xmas Novelties

If in doubt—come to our center section—here you'll find a host of pretty little Xmas novelties that will be "just the thing."

Jewel cases—brass candle holders—hair receivers, powder jars, match and ash trays, brass fern bowls, clocks, pin trays, paper weights—and what not—all prices.

Hand Painted China Goods Store Pri

There's the story—and wer finest of hand painted china- much below regular—that week all will be gone. So nothing could be more appr Xmas than hand painted chin

Hundreds of Pretty New Ties For the Men

You'll appreciate this display—in truth its more a question what not to choose than in the choosing—hundreds of them —in pretty Xmas boxes—of a qualtiy so good that were we to ask a dollar you would gladly pay it—our special Xmas price 50c.

Toilet Sets--Etc

Always acceptable—and this sea than ever before are we displaying that include all that could be de prices.

Complete toilet sets, brush and sets, complete manacuring sets, brushes, smoking sets, shaving set sets, a complete chocolate set and aparte pieces.

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TAWNEY STARTS MUCH COMMENT

Talks of Neutrality of the Canal Zone.

COMMITTEE NOW HOMEWARD BOUND

Congressmen Dine with President of Panama.

Laws Changed To Enable Foreigners To Obtain Land in Republic. President of Boilermakers' Union Asks Men To Stay at Work Until Taft Goes Over Their Petition. Strikers May Do This.

Panama, Nov. 28.—Having completed the investigations relative to the canal appropriations, the congressional party sailed today from here on the steamer Ancon for New York.

Several Panama newspapers have criticised a statement by Congressman Tawney, chairman of the committee that the canal will not be fortified until the nations have the opportunity of declaring themselves on the question of observing neutrality in the canal zone. The statement causes much comment.

A reception was tendered by President Arosemena in honor of the visiting American congressmen. A large number of guests attended, including the diplomatic corps, the members of the cabinet and a number of ladies.

Foreigners Given Rights.

There has heretofore been much discussion over the difficulties Americans experienced in acquiring land in Panama. A law was recently passed providing that foreigners will enjoy the rights conceded by the law for the exploitation of forests and also by the law respecting the acquirement of land. This means that the former law prohibiting foreigners from obtaining land if the same rights are not accorded Panamanians in the country of the foreigner is annulled thus allowing the holding of land by others than Panamanians.

It is reported that the president of the boilermakers' union of the United States has cabled to the boilermakers here requesting them to remain at work until President Taft goes over their petition for increased wages. Nearly all the men [illegible] work, and many of them [illegible] the Isthmus.

ORRIN F. DOUGLASS IS NEW CREDIT MAN

Who Is Employed by the Marion Steam Shovel Company.

Orrin F. Douglass, a son of James Douglass, manager of Dun's Commercial agency for the Columbus district, has just been appointed credit man for the Marion Steam Shovel company, of Marion, and is probably the youngest man in the state to hold such a responsible position with a large manufacturing firm.

Mr Douglass is a graduate of the law department of Ohio State university and for the last year has been connected with the law firm of Arnold, Morton & Irvine and with this firm laid the ground work of the knowledge of commercial law, which obtained him the position with the steam shovel company. He assumed the duties of his new position this month and will hereafter have charge of the credits of the big [illegible] industry.—Ohio State Journal.

JOHN C. MANLEY DIES SATURDAY

Death Comes After a Protracted Illness of Dropsy.

John C Manley, aged fifty-two years one month and eight days, died of dropsy at his home, No. 1006 [illegible] Center street, Saturday morning at 6 o'clock He had been ill for several months

Mr Manley was a son of Charles Manley. He was born and raised in Marion county. He was a molder by trade. A widow and one son, James Manley survive.

The funeral services were held at Wesley M. E. church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. V. Mc[illegible] officiating.

WILLIAM F. GRALL WINS ASHLAND GIRL

Formerly Identified with Y. M. C. A. in This City.

Friends of William F. Grall, who was formerly identified with the local Y. M. C. A. as assistant secretary, have received announcements of his marriage Wednesday evening at Ashland, to Miss Florence Irene LeFevre, daughter of Mr. A. J. LeFevre, of that place. Mr Grall, who is well known in Marion, went from here to Ashland where he took up the duties of educational secretary of the Y. M. C. A. His bride is a charming young women of Ashland. They will make their home at Lorain, where Mr. Grall is connected with the Y. M. C. A. work.

To drive away red ants place sprigs of parsley wherever the ants are noticed. It should be renewed twice a week

THE LITTLE SCIOTO RIVER BONDS SOLD

Stacy & Bruan Are Awarded the Bonds.

The Little Scioto river improvement bond issue of $84,000 was sold by the county commissioners, Saturday afternoon, to Stacy & Braun, of Toledo, at their premium bid of $3,642.50. Other bidders were:

C. E. Denison & Company, of Cleveland, $3,385.25; The Citizens' Safe Deposit & Trust company, of Toledo, $3,361; Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati, $3,470; Hayden Miller & Company, of Cleveland, $3,100; Rudolph Kleybolte & Company, of Cincinnati, $2,872.80; The New National Bank company, of Columbus, $2,730; Barto Scott & Company, of Columbus, $3,024; W. E. Harkness, of Marion, $3,140, and Weil, Roth & Company, of Cincinnati, $3,477.60.

THE RUSSELL HOME SCENE OF AFFAIR

Thanksgiving Dinner Enjoyed by a Company.

Mecker, O., Nov. 25.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell entertained a company at a fine Thanksgiving dinner, Thursday, at their home northeast of here

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Gorenflo and sons, LeRoy and Harry, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims and children, Harold, Norma and Frederick, of Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes and daughter, Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sims and Roy Sims; Mr. and Mrs W. J. Thew and daughter, Wilda; Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kates and daughter, Madaline; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sims, Mr. Clarence Cole, Miss Hilda Wilson, Mr. Harry Wilson, Misses Lucille Wilson, Avaie Wilson, Jessie Wilon and Mr. L. D. Wilson, Jr.

LARUE YOUNG PEOPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Edna Kramp and Mr. Clarence Oshun.

LaRue, O., Nov. 25.—[Special.]—Miss Edna Kramp and Mr. Clarence Osbun were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kramp, five miles north of here, Thanksgiving noon, by Rev. M. W. Hodge of the Marseilles M. E. church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of twenty-five friends and relatives and friends. The wedding march was played by Miss Sarah Bower, of Marseilles.

After the marriage service, a wedding dinner was served.

The bride is a graduate of the LaRue High school of 1909 and a pleasing young woman. Mr. and Mrs. Osbun will make their home in Dayton, where the groom is employed. His parents reside near Marseilles.

AN OHIO ELECTRIC OPERATOR BURNED

Gang of Toughs at Columbus Grove Throw Acid on Him.

Columbus Grove, Ohio, Nov. 26.—William Turner, operator at the portable sub-station of The Ohio Electric here was burned about the head, hands and face by carbolic acid, thrown in to his face last night at midnight by a gang of toughs. The town is under double police force.

Two men giving their names as George Whippen and John Morrison have been arrested.

It is believed robbers had planned to disable the power plant, thus stopping at an isolated point, the United States express car, which left Toledo at 9, last night, with money for Ohio and Indiana town banks, and then rob it.

Work as a Panacea.

I consider work one of the greatest blessings. I am not sure but that it is the greatest blessing, says Erman J. Ridgway in the Delineator. I must think it is, for I recall now that I wrote four injunctions in my boy's birth book, and work heads the list. Work keeps the body healthy, the mind steady. When the heart is sick—work. When hope is dim—work. After failures, get up and work. Go at obstacles on the run. Tackle impossibilities hard. Measure today by last year, five years ago. If gaining, fine; work. If losing, too bad: work harder. Be glad that you have work to do. And if you haven't any definite work, find it quick and get at it. If you have done your work and earned leisure, and are not worn out, don't rust out. Travel; study; go in for community work; lend a hand; help somebody somewhere, somehow. That is living.

All Scientific.

"We are all more or less scientific," once declared Mme. Curie, who was recently awarded the Albert medal or the Royal Society of Arts for the discovery of radium. "The boy who wants to know what makes the wheel go round is the embryo discoverer of some new force. Inquisitiveness is an essential to scientific research." As a child Mme. Curie was inquisitive, and on more than one occasion she ran narrow escapes of blowing herself and her father's house and laboratory to bits in making experiments. Instead of playing with her dolls, she found greatest happiness in watching her father at work. Ultimately she went to Paris, and there met Pierre Curie, and together they made the great discovery of radium.

An Intelligence Office.

A small body of women entirely surrounded by mistresses.—Life.

To mend a sifter or sieve that has a hole in it, use a large needle and coarse thread and darn back and forth across the hole as one would darn a stocking

HEMORRHAGE OF THE BRAIN CAUSES DEATH

Henry Troupf Dies Very Suddenly Saturday.

IS STRICKEN WHILE WORKING AT HOME

Mrs. Troupf Finds Her Husband Lying Unconscious in the Yard—Physician Is Hastily Called, but Is Unable To Save Life of Victim—Arrangements for the Funeral.

Henry Troupf, forty-five years old, a woodworker employed at the Huber Manufacturing company, died from hemorrhage of the brain at his home, No. 221 south Seffner avenue, Saturday morning at 11:20 o'clock. He regained consciousness about an hour before he died and said goodby to his wife.

Mr. Troupf arose early and climbed upon the kitchen roof to measure a chimney. He descended about 6 o'clock and was stricken when he was stooping over to place a ladder on the ground. Shortly afterward his wife went to call him for breakfast and saw him lying on the ground. Assistance was summoned and he was carried into the house. Dr. J. B. Taylor was summoned. He pronounced his condition due to cerebral hemorrhage and held out no hope for his recovery.

Mr. Troupf came to Marion several years ago from Martel, where he was born and raised. A brother, John Troupf, fell from a wagon while harvesting a year ago and broke his neck.

The deceased is survived by a widow; his mother, Mrs. Louise Troupf, of Matel; one brother, Rhinehart Troupf, of Martel, and four sisters, who are Mrs. Bradford Kayle, of Iberia, Mrs. Jacob Weidemaier, of New Winchester, and Mrs. W. E Bauer and Miss Katie Troupf, of Martel.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral services were held at the late residence, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. David H. Bailey officiating.

Child's Wonderful Escape.

A remarkable accident happened on a recent Sunday afternoon at Stevenston, Scotland. A number of children were having a walk through the old church-yard and two of them started running round a tombstone on the side of the hill, next to Stevenston Burn. The stone, which is a very old one, appears to have been pushed by one of the children, and it toppled over, striking Mary M'Largan, a girl of nine years of age, on the head, pinning her to the ground. The other children raised an alarm, and some men hastened to the spot, where they found the girl still beneath the stone. It took four men to raise the tombstone, which is several cwts. in weight and about eight feet long. To the amazement of all, the girl was found alive. Her head was badly injured, but the soft soil and grass is believed to have prevented her from being killed outright.

Chamberlain's Face.

One of Sir Benjamin Stone's more frequent sitters has been Mr. Chamberlain, who, once speaking of his own portrait, said: "It has been remarked that I bear a resemblance to Pitt. I am afraid that my testimony to this resemblance would have little value. But if it could be alleged that any likeness existed between that great statesman, not bodily or mentally, but in his aspirations, in his desire to be of use to his country, then I should be proud indeed." Perhaps the last photograph ever taken of Mr Chamberlain was that by Sir Benjamin at the notable fetes in Birmingham to celebrate the great statesman's seventieth birthday. At the house of commons Mr. Chamberlain was ever ready to help his colleague, and on one occasion volunteered to go and hunt up the reluctant Michael Davitt and bring him to the spot for the purpose.

Lunch in South.

"New to me," said a traveler lately returned from his first trip in the south, "was the lunch table on wheels that they push alongside the trains there for the convenience of passengers in the cars. We saw one of these at a station in North Carolina. Table, maybe four feet long, by two feet wide, built rather high and set upon wheels big enough so that the table could be moved about on them easily. Sort of a two-story table this, the lower story being practically a long, broad shelf underneath, on which they keep supplies from which to replenish the things on sale—oranges, bananas, sandwiches and so on. At a station where there is no dining room or where the train doesn't stop long they roll this table along at the side of the cars; the table top is high enough for passengers to reach the things on it from the car windows.—New York Sun.

Not Much of a Prize.

The first prize in a lottery held at a fete at Ableiges, in France, was kept a secret until the drawing took place, when the winner found, to his horror, that it consisted of two graves, on which flowers were to be planted at the expense of the giver. The giver is a florist and also the local grave-digger.

Progress.

The world progresses: Formerly we found only the Police Gazette on barber shop tables. Now we find the best magazines.—Atchison Globe.

Japan has just opened a paper mill plant costing $4,000,000 to construct. It will supply more than half the total consumption of news and book paper in the whole empire.

MISS CROKER'S ENGAGEMENT TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

MISS FLORENCE CROKER

New York, Nov. 24.—The marriage of Miss Florence Croker, eldest daughter of Richard Croker, the ex-Tammany chief, is expected to be announced by December 1. Miss Croker is with her father in Florida at present. She is said to be engaged to a wealthy Irishman of Dublin.

AGED AND RESPECTED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Lewis Amberg Dies at His Home on Mt. Vernon Avenue.

SUCCUMBS TO STROKE OF APOPLEXY SATURDAY

Found Unconscious on His Bed. Physician Is Summoned To Attend Him, but to No Avail—Deceased Is Seventy-Three Years of Age. Leaves Two Sisters.

Lewis Amberg died at his home on Mt. Vernon avenue, Saturday at 1:20 p. m., from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. Friday morning when a member of the family called him to rise he did not respond and upon going to his room he was found unconscious on the bed. He was removed down stairs and a physician called, but he never regained consciousness and death came that afternoon.

The deceased was seventy-three years of age and well known about the city. He was very well liked and always held in the highest esteem. He is survived by two sisters with whom he resided, Mrs. Joseph Ullman and Miss Emma Amburg, and a nephew, Harry Bunker, of New York City.

Poultry Awards Made Last Week.

The awards made Thursday by Judge Beam are as follows:

Cornish Indian Games—W. H. Seigfred, Marion, first cock, third cockerel; first, second third and fourth hen; third and fourth pullet and first pen; W. W. Redding, Marion, first and second cockerel and first and second pullet.

Brown Leghorn, Rose Comb—D. A. Tobias, Marion, second and third cockerel, first, second, third and fourth pullet and first pen; C. A. Donnewith, Bucyrus, first cockerel.

White Leghorn, Single Comb—George H. Stoughton, Rockbridge, third cockerel, first hen, first pullet and third pen; P. R. Fouts, Bucyrus, first, second and third cock; first, second and fourth cockerel; second, third and fourth hen; second, third and fourth pullet and first and second pen.

Black Minorca, Rose Comb—O. C. Wright, Chicago Junction, first cock, first and second pullet and second pen; B. F. Spicer, Bucyrus, first, second, third and fourth cockerel; first and second hen, third and fourth pullet and first and third pen.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—T. J. Carey & Son, Agosta and Van Wert, first cock, fourth hen, second pullet and second pen; P. J Hoberman, Marion, fourth pullet; Ernest Tapp, West Mansfield, first cockerel and first pullet; W. E. Finch, Marion, fourth pen; H. Burkholder, Clyde, second cock, third and fourth cockerel, first and second hen and first pen; E. A. Bunnell, Nevada, second cockerel; William Fies, Marion, third hen, third pullet and third pen.

Anconas—Earl Sargent & Company, Marion, first cockerel, second and third hen and first and fourth pullet; L. M Bolander, Marion, second pullet; Harry Hoffman, Marion second cockerel, first hen and third pullet.

Silver-Laced Wyandotts—E. J. Knause, Marion, second, third and fourth cock; second and third cockerel; first, second, third and fourth hen, first and second pullet and first pen; Cyrus B Austin, Delaware, first cock, first cockerel and second pen; F. H. Owens, Marion, fourth pullet; W. J. Sontag, Marion, third pullet; A. G. Uncapher, Marion, fourth cockerel.

Dividend Declared.

A dividend of twenty per cent. was declared, Saturday, at the second creditors' meeting of Owens brothers, the bankrupt grocers. The meeting was held before Referee in Bankruptcy Hoke W Donithen.

Slices of lemon topped with grated ing garnish for veal served in any horseradish make a tasty and pleasform.

PATHETIC FIGURE ON THE WITNESS STAND

Miss Loey Shull Tells Story in Court Last Friday.

BRINGS LITTLE ONE WITH HER TO COURT

Mrs. Joseph Martin Begins a Suit for a Divorce in the Court of Common Pleas—Plaintiff Charges Husband With Cruelty and Failure to Provide—Other Court Notes.

With a two-year-old baby girl cooing on her lap—the innocent cause of all her sorrow—Miss Loey Shull, a twenty-six-year-old country girl, was a pathetic figure on the witness stand in the common pleas court, Friday, when she testified against James Logue, who, she claimed, is the father of her child.

Logue's lawyers, H. Edmund Hill and Fred E. Guthery, were merciless in their cross-examination of her, and she bared her relations between sobs.

The case will go to the jury sometime this afternoon.

On the petition of George Ackerman, Judge W. E. Scofield, Friday morning, granted a temporary injunction against Country Treasurer W. C. Wottring from collecting the Dow liquor tax assessed against him by order of the state dairy and food commissioner.

In the partition suit of Thomas Graham against Ellen Mack and others, the plaintiff has filed an amended petition.

Bessie Martin, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, brought an action for a divorce from Joseph Martin in the common pleas court Friday afternoon. The Martins were married February 2, 1910. The plaintiff charges cruelty and failure to provide. She asks reasonable alimony and restoration to her maiden name of Kipp.

In the suit of the Dr. Joseph Haas Remedy company against Wilson O. Rish, the plaintiff, through Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery, has filed a demurrer to the amended answer of the defendant, setting up that it does not state sufficient facts to constitute a cause of action.

William T. Blue, indicted for embezzlement on two counts, was arraigned before Judge W. H Henderson, of Kenton, in the common pleas court, Saturday. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until the next term of court.

Charles Campbell, indicted for petit larceny, who was ordered to appear in court to be arraigned Friday, failed to put in his appearance. He will be given another opportunity to appear in court before his bond of $300 is forfeited.

In the foreclosure proceeding of Patrick Wixtead against W. H. Siples and others, the sale has been confirmed and a deed ordered.

The alleged bootlegging cases of William Fetter, George Morrison, John O'Keeffe and David Washam were argued, Saturday, before Judge M. H. Henderson, of Kenton. He reserved decision

In the suit of Warren G. Harding, trustee of the Marion Manufacturing Company of Ohio, against L. L. Aller, the plaintiff has filed an amendment to his petition, to show the court that the contract by which the sale referred to in the answer and reply was made in writing under date of July 10, 1908, and that by inadvertence and mistake it failed to express the full official title of the plaintiff in that the word bankrupt was omitted after the name of the company; and in several places in the contract it reads as if it was made between the defendant and the company instead of with the plaintiff as trustee in bankruptcy of the company, a bankrupt. He asks that the contract may be reformed to express the true contract by the parties involved. This is an action in which the plaintiff seeks judgment for $306.65.

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Born, to Mr and Mrs. Philip Ruhl, of Windsor street, Thursday, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Higley Livecy, of Blaine avenue, Friday morning, a daughter.

He Could Not Quite Remember.

Voltaire's plaint, "The necessity of saying something, the perplexity of having nothing to say!" might have found an echo in an audience addressed for the third time in one service by an old gentleman famed for his readiness to speak. "I was thinking while sitting here of the words of the poet," said he. "I can't just remember the words, and the name of the poet has gone from me."—Youth's Companion.

Finding Easter Date.

Easter day is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the twenty first day of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday after. Easter day, therefore, can never fall earlier than March 22 nor later than April 25.

"Brier-Root" Pipes.

"Brier-root" pipes are really made from bruyere root, which is the root of the white heath of the Mediterranean. Corsica supplies most of the material.

Velveteen gowns are all the rage this year.

ABUSE OF BADGES LEADS TO TROUBLE

An Order Issued by Street Railway Officials.

Effective October 23, an order was issued by the Marion Street Railway officials to the effect that in the future no person, with the exception of a few named officials and employes, would be allowed to ride in the motorman's vestibule of cars and for all trainmen who dead-head not to use the interurban cars unless it is absolutely necessary. Motormen are instructed to keep the front vestibule doors closed and not permit passengers to enter or leave the cars from the front end

The ordinance also provides that patrolmen and firemen in citizens clothing will be required to pay fare regardless of the fact that they wear a badge or are on duty. As a result of this order the minute men and extra firemen will not be able to travel to fires on the cars without paying fare. The order is countersigned by J. H. Lahrmer, superintendent of transportation, and J. M. Boyer, division superintendent.

The issuing of the order is believed to be the outcome of some persons coming into possession of badges and riding on them under pretense of being firemen or patrolmen. Fire Chief McFarland met with the mayor and safety director, this morning, with a view to devising some plan by which his minute men would be granted the privilege of riding on the cars.

Call For Apple Congress.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 28.—Governor Shafroth has issued a call for the first annual convention of the American apple congress, to be held in Denver Dec. 15 to 17. The governors of all apple growing states are invited to attend.

Strychnine Tablets Kill Baby.

Conneaut, O., Nov. 28.—The 14-months-old daughter of F. E. Smith found strychnine tablets on the floor and ate several. In a moment she was seized with convulsions and died in agony.

Change in Business.

A deal was made, Friday, whereby John and Andrew Bauldauf become the owners of the Zed Gunder candy kitchen on east Center street. The new proprietors took possession at once.

Harmon Crock, who has been connected with the Marion National bank, has accepted a position as assistant cashier of the National Bank of Morrow county, at Mt. Gilead, and assumed his new duties last Monday.

Trees for Pittsburg Streets.

Pittsburg will be a city umbrageous if its recently appointed tree commission can make it so. And the Gazette-Times has given the project a boost by saying: "Pittsburg has caught the spirit. Its baked streets are to be cooled by shade trees, the limbs of which will form protection from the noonday sun and cast spectral shadows by night. Its bare rocks and rugged bluffs are to be adorned with trailing vines: from a city of streets it is to become a metropolis of shady lanes."

LEGAL NOTICE

Ollie May Fetty, who resides at and whose post office address is No. 613 West Altama street, Fitzgerald, Georgia, will take notice, that on November 28, 1910 Ward B Fetty, her husband, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, No. 12890 his petition praying for a divorce from said Ollie May Fetty upon the grounds of wilful absence and gross neglect of duty for three years last past, and that said cause will stand for hearing in said Court on and after January 21 A. D. 1911.

WARD B FETTY.
Marion, Ohio, Nov. 28 1910.
L. E Myers, Attorney for Plaintiff,
312-m-wk-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the lot owners in the City of Marion and the landowners in the assessing district assessed for the improvement of the Little Scioto River may put their assessments for said improvement in cash at the County Treasurer's office on or before the 26th day of November, 1910 and thus avoid interest on the bonds etc., and in default of such payments the assessments will be certified to the County Auditor for collection in pursuance of the order made by the board of County Commissioners.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
V. Perle Garfield, Clerk. 293-s-3

COUNTY ROAD PETITION

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Marion County at their regular session to be held on the first Monday of January 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. praying for the vacating of a County Road leading from the Pleasant Hill pike to the Big Island pike for the reason that the same has become useless to the public and more fully described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the section line between Sections 1 and 12 Big Island townships at the intersection of same with the Pleasant Hill pike and about 90 feet west of the [illegible] between sections 1 and 12 in Big Island township thence in a southerly direction through the land of L. R. Moser, Irene H Lyddan, James Wallace and Dennis O'Connell to the Marion and Kenton pike and there terminating. A total distance of about one and one eighth miles.

Irene H. Lyddan et al
Petitioners
11-5-12-2-9-16

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building Saturday,
DECEMBER 3 1910.
JANUARY 7, 1911
FEBRUARY 4 1911.
MARCH 4, 1911

Examinations commence at 8:00 a. m. and no application will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or herself in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year. 75 with a minimum of 60 and twelve months' experience secures a certificate for two years. 80 with a minimum of 65 and twenty four months' experience secures a certificate for three years. 85 with a minimum of 70 and thirty-six months' experience secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 90 with a minimum of 75 and sixty months' experience secures a certificate for 8 years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

R. B. Bell, Pres.
W. P. Moloney Vice Pres.
S. W. Almendinger, clerk.

DAYTON MAN IS BEING OPPOSED

By the Cleveland German American Alliance.

FIGHT IS MADE ON EDWARD W. HANLEY

Who Wants To Go to United States Senate.

Resolution Is Adopted by the Alliance Declaring Stand Against the Bartering of Political Offices and Calls Upon All German-American Societies in State To Support Atlee Pomerene for Dick's Seat.

Cleveland, Nov. 28.—Following the adoption of a resolution, yesterday, opposing Edward W. Hanley, of Dayton, who is seeking election as Democratic United States senator at the coming legislature, the Cleveland German-American alliance today began a state-wide movement to have similar action taken by the other German-American societies of Ohio.

The resolution adopted by the Cleveland alliance declares that the Geman-Americans are opposed to the bartering of political offices with a view to gaining support in the next legislature, and further declares that the election of Hanley would nullify the victory of the progressive and liberal element at the recent election. The resolution then calls upon all German-American societies of the state to give their support to Atlee Pomerene

Seventy-five societies were represented at the meeting at which the resolution was adopted. Arrangements were also made for sending out literature to the other German-American societies of the state along the above line, as well as requesting Judge John Schwab, of Cincinnati, president of the state society, to endeavor to have all the state societies adopt similar resolutions.

Will Call Meeting.

Cincinnati, Nov. 28.—Attorney John Schwab, state president of the German-American allience, announced today that he would call a meeting of the executive committee of the alliance as soon as he received officially a request from the Cleveland alliance urging the state organization to support Atlee Pomerene for United States senator to succeed Dick.

The Cleveland alliance at a meeting Sunday endorsed Pomerene's candidacy, as against that of Edward Hanley, of Dayton.

PERCHERON MARES—Have just received direct from France 25 black and iron grey, 2 and 3 year old, guaranteed pure stock Percheon mares. They are all bred and represent choicest stock. See them at the barns of Watkins & Co., 415 south Main street.
23-wky-9t

A journey
For business or pleasure to any point in the
UNITED STATES, CANADA, MEXICO
may be easily arranged by consulting Ticket Agents of the
Hocking Valley Ry.
who are always prepared to furnish complete information as to Through Fares, Routes, Time and Tickets.
W. H. FISHER,
General Passenger Agent

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—[illegible] a. m., 10:17 a. m., 4:17 p. m., [illegible] p. m., 12:1 p. m.
South—[illegible] a. m., [illegible] a. m., *1:33 p. m., [illegible] p. m., 10:22 a. m.
*Daily except Sunday

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West 10:25 a. m., 12:05 a. m., *†5:15 p. m., *7:10 p. m.
East [illegible] a. m., 12:55 a. m.; *5:15 p. m., 5:10 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday
†Runs to Marion only.
‡Runs to Ohio City only.

ERIE.

Southeast 10:27 a. m., 5:21 p. m.; 12:[illegible]
East [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m., 11:15 p. m., [illegible] p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound [illegible] a. m. *12:21 p. m. [illegible]
Southbound [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.
*Daily except Sunday [illegible] Sunday only
‡Daily.

BIG FOUR.

East [illegible] a. m., 12:2[illegible] noon, 7:30 p. m. 11 [illegible] p. m., [illegible] a. m., [illegible] a. m.
West [illegible] a. m., 10:0[illegible] a. m., 1:55 p. m., [illegible] p. m., 1:30 a. m.;
*Daily except Sunday.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Southbound Cars leave every hour for Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., and 10 and 11 p. m., for Delaware.
Northbound Cars leave Columbus every hour on the half hour, from 6:30 a. m., to 8:30 p. m.

C. & B. ELECTRIC.

Northbound Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 noon, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.
Southbound Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7, 9, and 11 a. m. and 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 p. m.

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A SUIT TO PARTITION THE WILSON ESTATE

Ava C Hare Begins Action in Court

WARD B FETTY ASKS FOR DIVORCE DECREE

[illegible] With Wilful Absence and Gross Neglect of Duty—M[illegible] Wittelsberger Sues for a Divorce—Husband Charged With Extreme Cruelty—Common Pleas Notes

[illegible] three years [illegible] through Attorney [illegible] Marion [illegible] married [illegible] Watt [illegible] two children [illegible] and a daughter [illegible] were born to them [illegible] Ward B Fetty [illegible]

[illegible] Marion Wittelsberger [illegible] common pleas court [illegible] She left him [illegible] cruelty toward her [illegible] to the petition [illegible] during their married [illegible] the first three [illegible] She says by raising poultry and selling butter and eggs [illegible] provided for herself with the [illegible] and helped maintain and support the family.

The plaintiff further alleges that her husband has refused [illegible] immoral knowing [illegible] She left him [illegible] constant [illegible] telling of things [illegible] all of which [illegible] and rightfully [illegible] the defendant. The plaintiff says the defendant [illegible] of seven [illegible] acres of land in Hardin county and [illegible] acres in Marion county [illegible] at $2,000 and that he [illegible] personal property valued at [illegible] with incumbrances not [illegible] $600. She prays the court that she may be divorced, that she be allowed reasonable alimony and that he be restrained from selling, mortgaging or in any way incumbering the real estate.

Emma Harper, who was denied a divorce from Claxton Harper on her [illegible] petition at the last term of court, is granted a decree on her [illegible] filed September 26, 1910, by Judge W [illegible] Scofield Monday. She charged failure [illegible] and frequent abandonment. In her petition she said the defendant owned a lot in John H Dwyer's addition and that she assisted him in acquiring it by working in the field riding a binder, cutting corn and raising [illegible]. She was restored to her maiden name of Drake and given [illegible] of an adopted child. Each [illegible] parcel of dower in the other's property.

The Harpers were married at Prospect December [illegible] 1904.

On the ground of wilful absence without fault of plaintiff for more than three years, Bertha O Bowers was granted a decree of divorce from Henry Bowers by Judge Scofield Monday morning. The custody of the child was given the mother. The plaintiff was married to the defendant [illegible] and he deserted her in [illegible]

Etta [illegible] Bailey was granted a divorce from Augustus Watt Bailey by Judge Scofield Monday morning on the grounds of gross neglect and [illegible] cruelty. The custody of three children was awarded the mother [illegible] has the custody of the [illegible] child [illegible] The plaintiff and defendant were married at Parkersburg, West Va., [illegible] August 11, 18[illegible] She charges him with being an habitual drunkard [illegible] ten years and [illegible] assaulting her.

[illegible] Ettinger [illegible] from Franklin P [illegible] Ettinger [illegible] Scofield Monday [illegible] him with extreme [illegible] repeatedly striking her and [illegible] were married [illegible] and [illegible] children.

[illegible] Marion [illegible] has been granted.

[illegible]

[illegible] Monday [illegible] Hane [illegible]

[illegible] known as lot No [illegible] known as lot No 227 in [illegible] Wilson [illegible] Wilson R Dumble and [illegible] R Wilson [illegible] the following [illegible] Wilson [illegible] and that the dower [illegible] widow [illegible]

[illegible] Long in the county jail [illegible] Milan [illegible] who was [illegible] sentenced to four months in the Columbus workhouse by Justice Charles [illegible] last August, was taken to the workhouse by [illegible] Friday [illegible] charge of cruelty [illegible] Bertha Massie [illegible] jury in the common pleas court [illegible] forms of cruelty practiced upon her [illegible] was that of compelling her [illegible] his wooden leg. Attorney D D Coll[illegible] who [illegible] the case [illegible] justice's court [illegible] costs [illegible] amounted to [illegible] Massie will be confined in the workhouse [illegible]

In the divorce action of Catherine [illegible] against Richard M [illegible] the defendant has filed an answer setting up [illegible] and asking that the petition be dismissed.

The [illegible] suit [illegible] And [illegible] Perry against the Ohio Farmers Insurance company has been settled at the costs of the plaintiff.

In the suit of the Marion National bank against the Implement Manufacturing company, an action to assess stockholders, the bond of Receiver C C Fisher has been reduced from $20,000 to $2,000 because about all of the assessments have been paid and accounted for.

In the name of the state of Ohio on complaint of Lov[illegible] Shull against James [illegible] paternity [illegible] Judge [illegible] Scofield ordered that he pay $[illegible] for support of her two year old child. The judgment is payable in [illegible] installments at the option of the defendant [illegible] and $[illegible] every six months until the full amount is paid. He must also pay the costs of the action amounting to about $[illegible] is already married and lives with his wife [illegible] He is about fifty years old and Miss Shull is about twenty.

The [illegible] action of John Her[illegible] against George Ol[illegible] and others has been settled out of court.

In the [illegible] Mame Hodges and others against [illegible] W [illegible] executor of the estate of Isaac Smith, Judge [illegible] Scofield has entered judgment in favor of the plaintiff against the defendant in the sum of [illegible] with interest from February [illegible] 1910, to be paid out of the assets of the decedent's estate. The [illegible] must also pay the costs. This was an action brought February 11, 1910, to compel the executor to pay $[illegible] willed to Charles Smith, now deceased [illegible] his four children, Mame Hodges, [illegible] Edgar, Frank Smith and Abner Smith. In his will Isaac Smith left [illegible] to his nephew and nieces. Charles Smith was a nephew [illegible] died before the estate was [illegible] with the result that the [illegible] refused to pay the amount to his children.

[illegible] common pleas court Wednesday by [illegible] Margaret [illegible] and William [illegible] and [illegible] Charles [illegible] Harder [illegible] plaintiff.

[illegible] farm two good [illegible] Miller [illegible]

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The store that sells the

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No Sweat No Odor.

No high gas bills.

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Better buy a Victor Gas Queen and take no chances.

DAUGHTER LEAVES WITH HER FATHER'S MONEY

So the Father Complains to the Local Police

AN EFFORT MADE TO ARREST THE GIRL

Father Finally Decides to Let Her Go—Charles Landon Is Before the Mayor on Complaint of His Wife—Rastus Morgan Pays a Fine—Police Notes

While the father was peacefully [illegible] in the arms of Morpheus, Sarah Brown, of Pennsylvania avenue, [illegible] his money early the evening and left the house, so her father charges. The girl went to the union station where she joined a man and woman and left on the Hocking Valley train at 11 [illegible] o'clock for Detroit. A short time after the girl left the house the father claims he learned of his loss and notified the police.

Captain Bond received information at the station that the girl had purchased a ticket for Detroit. He called the police at Fostoria to arrest her, giving them a description. The officers at that place intercepted the girl but to them she said her name was Elizabeth Dow and that she had seen Sarah Brown in Marion, the latter taking a train to Chicago. While the Fostoria officers were confident that she was Sarah Brown they refused to arrest her [illegible] the reason [illegible] operator neglected to sign the captain's name as the sender of the message. Captain Bond then informed the father that she could be apprehended in Toledo but the father stated that she had secured all of his money and that he had decided to let her go. The same girl was brought back from Chicago a [illegible] ago by Captain Bond, having run away from home.

Rastus Morgan, colored, was arrested late Tuesday afternoon by Chief Klinefelter and Officer Cusick on a warrant charging him with fighting and disorderly conduct on board a car of the C M & B. The affidavit for the warrant was sworn to by Raymond Oswald. When arraigned before the mayor Morgan pleaded guilty to the charge against him and was fined $10 and the costs in the case. He arranged to pay the amount and was released.

Charles Landon was arrested Tuesday evening by Officer Cusick on the complaint of his wife that he was failing to provide for her and his minor children. October 12 Landon was before the mayor on a charge of nonsupport and being found guilty of the charge was fined $10 and costs and sentenced to six months in the workhouse, the latter sentence being suspended on his agreeing to pay his wife $[illegible] a month if they lived apart or allow her to draw his pay if they lived together.

According to the wife Landon failed to comply with the order of the court and she asked that he be arrested Wednesday. She called the chief by phone and wanted him released but the chief refused to grant her request until the matter was threshed out before the mayor. When Landon faced his wife before the mayor he admitted that he has been drinking a little since last Thursday, telling the mayor of two places where he purchased whisky. He promised to do better in the future and after a conference with his wife he was dismissed.

Chief Klinefelter is in receipt of a letter from the chief of police of Kokomo, Indiana, requesting him to try and locate Inez Patton, a light haired, blue eyed and pretty girl of seventeen years who ran away from her home at that place.

According to the chief of that place the girl is of a good family but has a desire to go on the stage contrary to the wishes of her parents. She is supposed to have left Kokomo with a man named Ben Wells who was a member of the Cutter Stock company and left the show at that place. The company which [illegible] believed to have joined was to have been in Marion this week. Chief Klinefelter interviewed one of the girls who is playing at the Orpheum theater this week and who answered the description of the girl but she informed the chief that she was not the girl. She said the girl being looked for wanted to join the company but did not show sufficient talent.

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Walters—Robert Miller, son of [illegible] R S and Rachel Walters, passed away after only a short illness November [illegible] 1910. He was born in Hardin county November [illegible] 18[illegible], and was fifty five years and twelve days old at the time of his death. He was the second child of this family of six children. The mother died leaving the children when very small. A stepmother came into the home and entirely won and has held the appreciation and affection of the family, and at this time is lying very ill and her death is expected. Two children were born to these parents, but leaving the following: Benjamin A Walters of Marion, Mrs Belle Thomasson of LaRue, Mrs Grace E Long of Lima, Howard E Walters of Lima, Martha J Long of Denison, Texas, Maude Wagner of Columbus and J Logan Walters of Columbus. The father of this family passed away in death seven years ago last April. The death of Robert makes the first break in this large family of children. As a young man he formed the acquaintance and won the affection of Miss Ollie Metz of LaRue and May [illegible] 18[illegible] they were married and have lived [illegible] happily together always. Not having any children born into the home a child nine months old was adopted into the family and little Doris [illegible] the object of great love and affection. Brother Walters was converted and united with the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church during the pastorate of Rev R [illegible] His heart was big and tender and every one knowing him found him to be a fine citizen. Nine years ago he and wife took up their residence in Marion. His [illegible] and at his former home [illegible] was universally loved by his acquaintances and [illegible] He was a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics who honor his memory and mourn the loss of a worthy brother. His death so unexpected brings a shock to his family and friends. The intimate brother love has held his family closely drawn together. The wife and little Doris shall even be more closely embraced and comforted and cared for by the surviving ones. * * *

Culp—Mrs Hester Ann was born in Pickaway county October [illegible] 182[illegible] and died November [illegible] 1910, at the age of eighty three years one month and seven days. She was married to William Crow January 1[illegible] 18[illegible] and to this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter. Two of the children died in infancy. The surviving son is William Crow Elkins. Mr Crow died in 18[illegible] and April [illegible] 18[illegible] Mrs Crow was united in marriage to Thomas Monnette and to this union were born three daughters [illegible] dying in childhood. The surviving children of this union are Mrs George Sipe and Mrs L S Kennedy. December 28, 18[illegible] she was again bereft of her husband. The deceased is survived by her children Mrs George Sipe of Marengo, Mrs L S Kennedy of Bucyrus and William Elkins of Caledonia and the step children Mrs Annie Daniels of Marion, Mrs Ellen Stiger of Bucyrus, Josephus Monnette and James Monnette of Marion and Thomas Monnette of Caledonia at whose home she died. Mrs Monnette was converted and united with the M E church at Kirkpatrick December [illegible] 1888 under the pastorate of Rev J A Edwards. She was an untiring worker among the sick and needy.

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CLEVELAND

[illegible] Dec [illegible] 10c higher [illegible] mixed and yorkers [illegible] pigs and lights [illegible] Cattle [illegible] steady [illegible]

UNION STOCK YARDS

[illegible] heifers [illegible] steers [illegible] Sheep—[illegible] market strong [illegible] western [illegible] 6.60

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo [illegible] Receipts [illegible] prime steers [illegible] butcher grades [illegible] Calves—Receipts [illegible] market active [illegible] Sheep [illegible] Hogs—Receipts [illegible] mixed [illegible] roughs [illegible] stags [illegible]

PITTSBURG

Pittsburg [illegible] Cattle [illegible] Sheep and lambs [illegible] mixed [illegible] Hogs [illegible] light yorkers [illegible] roughs [illegible]

TOLEDO

Toledo [illegible] Wheat [illegible] cash and December [illegible] May [illegible] Corn—Cash [illegible] May [illegible] Oats—Cash [illegible] May [illegible] Rye—No 2 [illegible] Cloverseed [illegible] December and March [illegible] Timothy [illegible]

CHICAGO

Chicago [illegible] Wheat [illegible] May [illegible] December [illegible] May [illegible] jump today [illegible] sympathy [illegible] The following [illegible] show the [illegible] marks in the [illegible]

CHICAGO DAIRY

Chicago [illegible] Extra firsts [illegible] Eggs—Prime firsts [illegible] Cheese [illegible] Young Americas [illegible] fowls [illegible] 12 [illegible]

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York [illegible] Flour—Steady [illegible] Wheat [illegible] Hay—Steady [illegible] Dressed poultry [illegible] chickens [illegible] fowls [illegible] ducks [illegible] Live poultry [illegible] geese [illegible] turkeys [illegible] roosters [illegible] Butter—Dull [illegible] steady [illegible] creamery [illegible] state dairy [illegible] imitation creamery firsts [illegible] Eggs—Quiet [illegible] firm receipts [illegible] nearby white fancy [illegible] nearby mixed fancy 38@42 fresh firsts 32@36

MISS GERALDINE NEFF ENTERTAINS COMPANY

A Number of Little People Enjoy Afternoon

THE CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY

J A Weirick Takes Possession of His Farm West of Martel—Mrs Ellen Crissinger Moves to Marion—Notes of the Past Week Gathered at Village of Martel

Martel, Dec 1.—[Special]—Miss Geraldine Neff proved herself a very charming little hostess Saturday afternoon when about twenty of her little girl friends invaded her home to remind her of her eighth birthday anniversary. The time was passed with various games and at [illegible] o'clock an elegant five course dinner was served. The table was prettily decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. Miss Neff received numerous beautiful gifts from her friends. Those present were Jessie Underwood, Victoria Jackson and Mildred Baker of Caledonia, [illegible] Lapply, Lois Bending, Ruth Reed, Velma Lapply, [illegible] Shir[illegible], [illegible] Violet Crook, Ruth Christman, Hazel Heilman, Vivian and [illegible] Neff and Miss Virginia Underwood of Caledonia.

Miss Maria Kosman of Bucyrus is a guest at the J J Hoffstetter home east of town this week.

Mr and Mrs N H Kanck of Columbus were the guests of Mr and Mrs W J Whitcomb from Sunday until Tuesday.

Jacob Creel arrived home Friday after a week's visit with his daughters Mrs O J Quaintance and Mrs Karl Mather in Marion.

Miss Cora McCune of Marion is spending a few days with friends in this village.

A S Downs, George Kehler, Oliver Jones, Pierce Lamont and William Reed were business visitors in Marion Monday.

Mrs Mason H Beor and three children left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives at Knoxville, Illinois.

Robert Williams, who is employed at Sidney, visited his parents Mr and Mrs A Williams here from Saturday until Monday.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Reed entertained Thanksgiving Mr and Mrs Earl Braden and daughter Bernice, Mr and Mrs Andrew Hurt and daughter and Mr and Mrs Jacob Hurt of Marion.

J A Weirick has taken possession of his newly purchased farm west of town and Mr and Mrs [illegible] will [illegible] take possession of the property made vacant by Mr Weirick.

Mrs Ellen Crissinger moved her household effects to Marion Monday where she will make her future home.

Jacob Sulser of [illegible] Columbus is visiting relatives and friends here Sunday and Monday.

The members of the Martel Cornet band will give a box social at the town hall Friday evening, December 9. The proceeds are to be placed in the treasury.

Clint Callahan of Kenton visited friends here Friday.

An excellent program is being prepared for the Christmas entertainment at the Methodist Episcopal church here.

Mrs John [illegible] and Mrs [illegible] Roach were business visitors in Galion Friday.

Mrs [illegible] Burton arrived home Monday after a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs George Decker in Columbus.

Mr and Mrs Jacob Bell are the parents of a daughter born Sunday.

Mrs Hazel Marks of Marion was the guest of her mother Mrs Catherine Marks south of town from Wednesday until Sunday.

Miss Bertha Winch of Marion was a guest at the John Lapply home here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs A S Downs entertained Thursday at Thanksgiving dinner Mr and Mrs John Sulser of Lowell, Mrs Ellsworth Downs and daughter Ruth of Marion, Mr and Mrs W J Lapply, Glenn Burton and Misses Lola Lindsey and Lulu Marks.

Karl Gant of Lima is the guest of Miss Mary Malone here this week.

C O Heilman returned to Cleveland Tuesday after a pleasant visit with his parents Mr and Mrs C J Heilman.

Miss Ruth Clark and James Crissinger of Marion visited the latter's mother Mrs Ellen Crissinger here several days last week.

Miss Daisy Marks was a business visitor in Marion Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Dan Lantz, Mrs Louise [illegible] and daughter Catherine and [illegible] were summoned to [illegible] Saturday by the death of [illegible]

[illegible] visited friends [illegible] Thursday and Friday.

Mr and Mrs J J Kerr and Mr and Mrs [illegible] and daughter Ruth visited friends in Marion Friday.

J M [illegible] spent Saturday [illegible] mother Mrs [illegible] in Bellefontaine.

Miss [illegible] Burkhardt, who is teaching [illegible] near Marseilles, visited [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] east of town from Friday until Sunday.

[illegible] in company with Mrs [illegible] Campbell of Marion and Mrs [illegible] Morrow of Caledonia visited from Thursday until Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Verne [illegible] Bucyrus.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Garver of Bellefontaine are the guests of their [illegible] A F Carver this week.

Mrs Milton Spurlock and Mrs Laura Berry of Bellefontaine are guests at the J M Spurlock home here.

Mrs H F Baldinger and children visited relatives in Marion Sunday and Monday.

A F Carver was summoned to Sterling last week where he will be engaged for several weeks in superintending some extra section work for the Erie Railroad company.

Mr and Mrs Eden Fallon and son Edward of Quincy, Illinois, arrived here Tuesday for an extended visit with [illegible] Emmahelser home south of town.

Mrs John Kellogg is quite seriously ill of stomach and bowel trouble at her home south of town.

Mrs Joseph Clark of east of town, aged sixty five years, met with quite a painful injury while shopping in Bucyrus Friday afternoon. She slipped on some ice and fell to the pavement as a result of which she suffered a severe fracture of two of her ribs. She was given attention immediately but was unable to return home until Saturday.

Mrs Mary Ann Steadman of New Winchester was the guest of her daughter Mrs John Burton from Wednesday until Monday.

COUNTY CONVENTION HELD BY PYTHIANS

A Big Gathering at Hall of Canby Lodge

ADDRESSES ARE HEARD WITH MUCH INTEREST

Supreme Lodge Officers Are in Attendance—A Meeting of the Home Guards of America—Some Business Is Given Attention—Lodge Affairs Throughout the City

Between 300 and 400 people crowded into the hall of Canby Lodge No [illegible] Knights of Pythias Wednesday night to attend the annual convention of all the Knights of Pythias lodges in Marion county. Among the notables present were Grand Chancellor Clem V Hoke of Van Wert and Grand Inner Guard Edward S Ellis of Dayton.

County Deputy J M [illegible] of Caledonia presided. Hon Grant E Mouser delivered the address of welcome. He spoke of the great work being accomplished by the Knights of Pythias lodges throughout Ohio. Grand Inner Guard Ellis gave the response. Both were well received.

County Deputy Blair gave a short talk in which he introduced Grand Chancellor Hoke who delivered the principal address. He spoke of the remarkable growth of Pythianism in Ohio but impressed upon the members that quality and not quantity counted for much.

Reports from the six lodges in the county showed that every lodge was in a prosperous condition and had shown a very satisfactory growth.

Charles H Conley gave an interesting [illegible] He stated that last year Marion county was fifth in the net gain of membership and that the indications were favorable this year that Marion county would be first in the net gain in membership in Ohio.

George [illegible] of Columbus interested the big crowd by an exemplification of the unwritten work of the order.

The rank of knight was conferred on two candidates, practically every lodge in the county participating in the team work. The degree team consisted of Harry S Elliott of Marion, chancellor commander; William Landes of Marion, vice chancellor; Noah Cast of Prospect, prelate; John Compton of Waldo, master at arms; C H Keller of Waldo, monitor; Carl Meister of Caledonia, Pythagoras; George Fehrens of Columbus, king; Fred W Warner, J J Crawley, W C [illegible], Miles Longshore, John H Clark, A C Bachman, Frank Ja[illegible], George McKinley and Harry Crim, senate.

The drill team comprised of members of Marion Lodge No 102 was captained by George L Crim.

Baker's orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

A buffet luncheon was served at the close of the meeting which was declared to be one of the most successful in the history of the county.

The Home Guards of America met in regular session Wednesday evening. The first nomination of officers was held, the second nomination and election of officers will be held at the regular session next Wednesday evening. Seven applications for membership were received.

At the next regular meeting Dr J C Ehlen, supreme councillor, will be present and deliver an address after which a social session will be enjoyed.

THE FORTIFYING OF PANAMA CANAL

Question Should Be Taken Up at Once Say Congressmen

New Orleans, La., Dec [illegible] The question of fortifying the Panama canal is certain to be pressed in the forthcoming congress according to members of the congressional committee on rivers and expenditures returning here from the canal zone.

The announcement of England's and Japan's intention to have new ship lines ready to cross the isthmus when the canal is thrown open is regarded by several congressmen as a warning that an immediate decision must be reached in the controversy over fortifying the Panama canal.

The canal zone must be fortified by all means, declared Congressman Calder of Brooklyn, New York. This view is echoed by Congressman Gardner of Michigan and Colonel Sibert, assistant chief of construction on the canal work.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Priscilla Kitchen and Mr Charles D Fell

GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT THE DOYLE HOME

Caledonia Young Women Are Guests at a Party Given at Martel—Miss Mary Callahan of Richwood Is a Guest at the Home of John Harrod—Caledonia Notes

Caledonia, O., Dec 1.—[Special]—Mr Charles D Fell and Miss Priscilla Alice Ketchem of Indianapolis were quietly married at the Emmanuel Episcopal church on Euclid avenue, Cleveland, Thursday, November 24. The ceremony was performed by Rector [illegible]. Mr and Mrs J J Harrold were the only attendants. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple was entertained at the Harrold home on Bridge avenue. Sunday they went to the home of the bride's parents in Indianapolis where a second ceremony was performed the following day in the presence of a party of invited guests. After an elaborate wedding dinner the bride and groom left for Cleveland where they will be at home at No 6602 Bridge avenue. Mr Fell is a former Caledonia boy, a son of Mr and Mrs J J Fell of this place. He has been employed in Cleveland for several years. Miss Mabel Fell, a sister of the groom, accompanied them to Indianapolis.

Wayne Dilts entertained the L S club and their teacher Miss Elsie Moser at his home on Main street Tuesday evening. Nearly all the members were present and a very enjoyable meeting was held. Refreshments were served by the young host.

Mrs Myrtle Benedict and children of Bucyrus and Miss Stella Coulter of Marion are the guests of their parents Mr and Mrs Sherman Coulter this week.

N B Fields of Marion was the guest of his parents here Monday.

Mr and Mrs S J Doyl entertained the following guests last week: Dr Theodore Doyle of Kansas City, Missouri, Mrs Cora Benson of [illegible] Bridge, Missouri, Mr and Mrs W M Hipsher of Marion and Miss Gladys Doyl of Richwood. Mrs Myrtle Porter and infant son are their guests this week.

Mrs J H Sh[illegible] of [illegible]ville was the guest of Mr and Mrs John [illegible] from Thursday until Monday.

Mr and Mrs O E Campbell of Marion spent [illegible] with relatives here.

Mr and Mrs W J Kelley [illegible] of Fulton [illegible]

[illegible] Price of [illegible] family several days [illegible] week.

Mr [illegible] Gruber and daughter Mary Elizabeth returned Friday [illegible] with relatives in Columbus.

Mrs Harry Watson, Mrs Oliver Lindsey, Mrs George H [illegible] and Mrs Henry Hanson of Marion were called here Monday by the death of little Francis Dwight Thompson.

Clair Callahan of Kenton was the guest of relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

The Misses Virginia Underwood, Mildred Baker and Victoria Jackson went to Martel Saturday to attend a birthday party given in honor of Geraldine Neff.

Miss Mary Callahan of Richwood was the guest of John Harrod and family Thursday and Friday.

Dr and Mrs J J Baker and daughters Wave and Mildred spent Thursday with relatives near Cardington.

Mrs Mabel Fell returned Sunday morning from a few days visit with friends in Lima.

Rev C A R Edgington is conducting a series of meetings at Canaan church two miles east of here.

The little son of Mrs Pearl McCollister and the little daughter of Mr and Mrs Otto Cist are quite ill.

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The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Men—Dr C C Bauer, Charles O Coyle, William Dill, W J Dill, Andrew Dix, A G Ferris, Art Fish, Francis Gregg, Harry Grimstead, Max A Hammel, J H Jolly, Charles Knapp, C O Kir[illegible], Carl Leach, J O [illegible], J J Myers, C F Moore, H W Myers, R H Morey, E B Mill[illegible], John A Martin, Chas J Newman, Harvey Eder, William A Stewart, George Smith, Grant Shaw, Lee Wagner, James Wooley, J S Woods, H J Lewis, H Cline.

Women—Mrs George Berk, Pauline Pertschy, Mrs Stella Bailey, Maggie Combs, Edna Cotton, Lora Cormany, Mrs C H Colgrove, Mrs Winnie Gilson, Orpha Honsberger, Mrs Albert Hall, Margaret King, Mrs George King, Mrs Flora Landgrave, Mrs Frank Lewis, Mrs J S Moore, Elizabeth Porter, Buelah Sherwood, Cora Wells, Mrs Paul Winkelman, Mrs Della Wren.

Firms—Marion Motor Car company, Wallace & Son, Harding Novelty company, No 508 west Center street, R R Box No 79.

Foreign—Calmenni Paris, Antonino Berfiglio, Antonino Bonfiglio.

M B Dickerson P M

Embroideries done with beads are used on both afternoon and evening gowns.

Some people are too fresh—but the same thing can't be said of eggs.

NO MORE WHISKY FOR POOR OLD BLACK HAWK

Yellow Thunder Is Also Cut Out by Uncle Sam.

THE AMERICAN FLAG IN BIG CAMPAIGNS

It Plays Very Important Part—Notable Picture of Moonshine Still. The Big Grain Business from Canada—Peculiar Place Is Quintana Reo.

Washington, Nov. 26.—"Black Hawk," a Chippewa Indian and citizen of the United States, may drink whisky to his heart's delight. "Yellow Thunder," also a Chippewa brave, is refused even a sip. Uncle Sam has made it a crime to sell "Yellow Hammer" a drink of whisky. He is not recognized as a citizen and it is stipulated in the several Indian treaties signed between 1850 and 1865 that no spirituous liquors shall be introduced in the Indian country until otherwise ordered by congress.

The state of Minnesota has a population of 2,200,000, a comparatively small proportion of which is Indian. A troublesome and most complicated condition exists regarding the enforcement of the Indian intercourse laws in that state. As the matter now stands, national prohibition laws exist in that part of Minnesota which still is Indian country. The Indian lands cover even the city of Minneapolis with a population of nearly 300,000, while St. Paul, across the Mississippi river, is outside of the Indian country and exempt from any restrictions.

Ban on Some.

Considerable difficulty is experienced by the agents of the department of the interior in enforcing the prohabition law in the portions of the districts where the law may be applied. Complaints have been made to the secretary of the interior that the enforcement of the law has not been uniform and general. It was alleged that the officers attempted discrimination, permitting saloons to operate in one city, but closing them in others. Charges were made that certain saloons were allowed to operate in a town while the ban was placed upon others in the same place.

These charges were productive of considerable ill-feeling in Minneapolis, resulting in the arrest of several federal officers and much bitter controversy. There are a large number of prohibition advocates in the state who urge a vigorous enforcement of the law. Opposed to them is another large body which resents bitterly the attempt to impose federal prohibition on certain portions of the state. They point out that Minneapolis is fully able to handle the liquor traffic and declare that its laws are better and more adaptable to the purpose than are the federal laws.

Six Separate Treaties.

Further complications arise from the fact that about four-fifths of the Chippewa braves in Minnesota are citizens and have been so for the last four years. Therefore, the federal law prohibiting the sale of liquor does not affect them. On the other hand there are numerous other Indians in the same immediate neighborhood who are prohibited from purchasing liquor.

The interior department caused a rigorous investigation to be made of all these charges and now makes the announcement that wherever it has been found that improper methods have been used, prosecution of the officers accused will follow. The department also asserts that it is not responsible for the law, but is strictly charged with its enforcement.

There are six separate treaties involved in the Minnesota situation. In each of these it is declared that those portions of the law of the United States, prohibiting the introduction or traffic in spirts, wines, or other liquors in the Indian country should continue in force until otherwise provided. These treaties were made at different times and with different tribes.

Interesting Souvenirs.

The American flag has played an important part in political campaigns of the past and has been subject at times to unique decorations according to a bulletin just made public by the National museum.

Two interesting souvenirs of the early political ages have been recently presented to the museum and are now placed with the exhibitonal collections. The first of these is an American flag with seventeen stripes, altering red and white, with a blue field of thirteen stars. Twelve of these are ranged around a larger one, which is placed in the center. On the white stripes immediately beneath the blue fold is written the old legend, "The Hero of Tippecanoe," in black letters. This is a relic of the William Henry Harrison campaign.

The second relic is also a flag. It is more elaborate and carries four additonal stars, one in each corner, making seventeen in all. The center of the flag, however, bears the insertion of a sailor, clad in the costume of that period and nailing to the mast a large American flag which bears in its blue field, in addition to the stars, the legend: "Henry Clay and T. Frelinghuysen." The memento was used in the presidential campaign of 1844.

Moonshiners Tipped Off.

The art collection of Royal E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue, has been enriched by the addition of a rare specimen, a photograph of the second largest moonshine still ever captured by the revenue officers. The still is a product of the skill of North Carolina moonshiners. It was taken eight miles north of Virgil. The government raiders called between midnight and daylight at the secluded spot where the plant was located. They found the still and a supply of materials that enter into the making of ardent spirits. No prisoners were captured. The moonshiners having received a tip that the "revenue" was on the march and scattered to their peaceful homes. The still has a capacity of 500 gallons and when sold as copper junk by the government will yield about $200. It is the largest "pot" still ever captured. A still of another design and larger size was taken by the revenue men near Hoffman, North Carolina, several years ago. In that case a disitillery had gone out of business and several unassuming gentlemen bought the alcohol-making apparatus as junk.

A few minutes later the government officers discovered that the "junk" had been set up in a swamp and was producing contraband liquor in vast quantities.

Big Grain Business.

The enormous task of handling grain from the Canadian west at the head of the upper lakes, through Fort William and Port Arthur is described in a report by Consul A. G. Soyfert of Owen Sound, Ontario, in which he says:

"From September 1, 1909, to August 31, 1910, 89,000,000 bushels of grain passed through these ports, the preceding year 65,000,000 bushels, and the year before 47,000,000.

"The combined harbor has sixteen grain elevators with storage capacity of 30,000,000 bushels. The 4,000,000 bushel one belonging to the Grand Trunk Pacific is the largest in the world, and the unit of ten which that railroad is building. The Canadian Pacific has five, the largest holding 3,500,000 bushels. The Canadian Northern has two, each with 3,500,000 capacity.

Quantity and Quality.

"It is hard to realize what it meant to bring this enormous traffic of grain to the elevators for transshipment by boat. Allowing 1000 bushels to the car, 89,000,000 bushels would fill 89,000 cars or 13,000 trains of seventy cars each. The busy times are the spring and late fall, when twenty to forty of the Great Lakes freighters are alongside the elevators, with grain pouring into the vessel's holds.

"The Canadian government takes an important part in handling the grain at this trans-shipping port. An act of parliament provides for the grading of the grain, and government inspectors pass on every carload in the assembling yard before it goes to the elevator for unloading. The gain has already passed one inspection at the starting point, and the second inspection at the elevator terminal is performed to confirm the western grading. The inspectors are on hand again when the grain is shipped out. They watch the weighing and see that the grade is what is called for. Every boat that clears with a cargo of grain carries a certificate signed by a government official showing the quantity and quality of the grain it contains."

A Peculiar Place.

Quintana Reo, a practically unknown territory having an area of 25,000 square miles, forms the subject of an interesting report by United States Consul William W. Canada. It has a coast line of about 500 miles along the eastern shore of Yucatan, Mexico. Reo seems to have immensely rich mineral resources in the interior, but fear of the bloodthirsty Haya Indians has prevented white men from venturing in search of these deposits of wealth. The climate of Quintana Reo, Canada says, is rather severe upon new arrivals, for the region is highly tropical, excessively humid, and subject to great variations of temperature. The average temperature during the year is about ninety degrees in the shade. However, the mercury occasionally falls to forty-eight degrees during the night.

The entire region, to use the words of a French explorer, is a petrified sea. There are no mountains, and the highest hillocks do not exceed fifty feet. It would appear that the entire country is but the roof of an imemnse cave. At Pa yo Obispo a hole may be dug through the soft rock and water will be found. In these holes, eyeless fish are caught. White people occupy a narrow strip along the coast. Several companies are engaged in getting out dye wood, cedar and mahogany. Chicle, which forms the basis of certain brands of chewing gum, is one of the principal products of export.

Swarms of Fish.

The sea fairly swarms with fish. An American firm holds a concession giving it the sole right to the fsheries along this coast. Another company has a monopoly of the turtle supply. Evidence of the existence of coal, petroleum and asphalt exist, though no prospect has been done. There is evidence that copper has been mined in large quantities. The water of the Blue river is actually blue with the amount of sulphate of copper it contains. In the dry season it carries as high as six per cent. of copper in solution and crystals of the sulphate are deposited on the margin of the stream.

The war-like disposition of Maya Indians had a demonstration in 1850, when they surprised the town of Bacalar and annihilated the entire population. Over 6,000 persons were butchered in one of the churches where they had taken refuge.

The ancient ruins of cities throughout the present known territory are positive indications of the existence of a large and prosperous population before or since the time of the Spanish conquest, of which there are no other traces left. Izmul, one of these abandoned cities, has in its immediate vicinity the ruins of prehistoric structures, some of them of enormous size and beautifully scultored.

Indians Won't Work.

Judging from present indications,

SENSIBLE GIFTS

Some Christmas Suggestions

Comfortable Rockers will be good as long as people want comfort. We have a houseful of the kind that are really comfortable, good to look upon, and wear well. $3.00 up to $60.00. Morris Chairs, Streit and other makes in popular covers. Sleepy Hollow Chairs, Pipe Racks and Smokers' Cabinets for "that awful man" so he can find his "solace" when he wants it. 60 cents up. Foot rests that will keep his feet off the table. 39 cents up.

Gunn's, Grand Rapids, Macey's and Danner's Sectional and the regular library cases to house the books. Combination Secretary and Bookcase, Desks in Golden Fumed Early English Oak, Mahogany, Mahogany Finest and Circassian Walnut, Desk. Reception, regular bedroom chairs and slipper rockers in solid Mahogany, Tuna, and Mahogany finish, Oak, Maple and Circassian Walnut.

Dressers, chiffoniers, somnoes, washstands and beds in oak polished, dull and waxed finishes, mahogany in natural and antique finishes, mahogany finish, Bird's eye maple, Early English and Circassian walnut. Every piece priced separate so that you can get what you want. The Daveno in a class by itself as a combination bed and davenport, nothing approaehes it in comfort. Regular davenports, dropends and couches. Library tables, fancy tables, pedestals and tabourets galore, in all the woods and finishes that are made.

Buffets, china cabinets, chafing dish cabinets, plate racks, dining room tables and chairs, in Fumed; Early English and Golden Oak, mahogany and Circassian Walnut.

Dinnerware in domestic, German and Limoges Haviland china and semi-porcelain, open stock, so that you can get what you are sure She wants, and fill in after Christmas with the rest. Dozens of other pieces that will make appropriate and acceptable presents.

Kitchen cabinets for mother, sister or "her," if it's "come to that." If it has, you had better see SCHAFFNERS. And—last but not least—Rockers, chairs and cribs, including the Ideal safety kind, and go-carts for the youngsters.

Going through this store is like going through a high class city store, all except the price. Our walls are bulging with the satisfactory kind of furniture for every one.

Select your gifts early and we'll take care of them until you're ready for them. Furniture packed with utmost care for out of town customers.

SCHAFFNER'S

Dependable Furniture House.

Marion's Best Christmas Store.

A CLEW

By ALLAN G. LAMOND

[illegible] American Press Association

[illegible] working very hard at the [illegible] us getting away be[illegible]. One evening I went [illegible] work [illegible] the foreman [illegible] home and to bed. It was [illegible] there was little chance [illegible] getting away till 11 [illegible] I took down [illegible] and thrusting [illegible] pocket for my gloves [illegible] package done up in brown [illegible] I saw it was [illegible] bills.

[illegible] and seeing that I [illegible] the room, refilled the [illegible] put it back in my pocket [illegible] precaution in [illegible] began to consider the situation. It was evident that a mistake [illegible]. But what mistake? [illegible] of the bills been made [illegible] my coat and put his [illegible] my pocket, thinking it was [illegible] had he thrust them in [illegible] it hung on the hook? [illegible] his own or had he come by [illegible]?

[illegible] idea came to me. He [illegible] have stolen the bills and put them temporarily where they would compromise him. If so he would [illegible] come for them.

Young as I was, I recognized the importance of the matter. I might appropriate the money to my own use. I had no intention of doing so. A dread came to me that if the money had been stolen and it were found in my pocket I would have to go to state prison.

I decided quickly what I would do and did it at once. I carried the coat into the counting room, where I found the superintendent of the company, Mr. Humber, and handed him the package. He opened it and his eyes at the same time counted the bills and quick as a flash said to me: "Go hang your coat where it hung before. But stop a moment. The package filled with ordinary paper must be in it. There, that will do. Now carry the coat back, hang it up and take position where you will be hidden and watch and see who takes the property. I don't wish to have any one else in the secret at present and rely upon you to be watchful. These notes have been stolen from this office, and it is of the utmost importance that we discover the thief."

I ran back with the coat, put it on its hook among a number of others and, ensconcing myself behind a door opening against a corner of the room, was ready for the spying. I soon got tired of standing and took a seat on the floor, there being just room enough for me to sit.

[illegible] hour passed, and, though several [illegible] came in for their coats, none [illegible]. Then there was a long interval during which no one came. Be[illegible] [illegible] broken I had [illegible] with a start. [illegible] Running to [illegible] into the pocket [illegible] had been put. It was impossible for me to face Mr. Humber that night. Taking the overcoat with me, I went home to find my mother and sister waiting for me. They were both very much troubled at my appearance and greatly excited when I told them the story.

I went to bed, but all desire to sleep had been driven out of me. I lay awake till dawn, and my mother awakened me half an hour [illegible].

"Get up, my son," she said. "We have a clew to the thief."

I sprang out of bed, dressed and, swallowing a cup of coffee, went to the factory. When Mr. Humber saw me he looked relieved.

"I thought you had failed me," he said.

I told him the story of my going to [illegible] water. Then I added:

"My sister found a clew in the pocket [illegible] the coat last night after I went [illegible]. She would not trust me with it [illegible] my carelessness last night, but she will give it to any one you [illegible] send for it."

"I'll go myself," he said. "Come [illegible] me the way."

[illegible] him to my home, and a few moments later Maggie came down with a bit of white folded paper in her hand.

"Last night," she said to Mr. Humber, "after my brother had gone to bed I instinctively took up the coat and examined it thoroughly, thrusting my hand in every pocket successively. When from the right lower pocket, where he tells me the package was placed, I withdrew my hand I noticed this that had been caught between one of my fingers. Here it is."

She opened the paper very carefully and showed him the hair. It was a red [illegible].

"Good," said Mr. Humber. "I think [illegible] might as well have shown me [illegible]."

She refolded the paper about the hair and went back to the factory.

Mr. Humber told me that I had been instrumental in saving the concern [illegible] and at the same time proved my [illegible]. He also said that the service [illegible] realized in time, but not [illegible] had been discovered. Ten [illegible] one of the clerks in his de[illegible] with red hair was arrested. [illegible] proof had been ob[illegible] [illegible] guilt upon him. He confessed the theft, but as it [illegible] first offense he was not prosecuted. I was given his place at a good [illegible].

Knew His Capacity

[illegible] (who has hanged his [illegible] the stalker to celebrate the [illegible] the stag)—"Won't you have [illegible] Stalker?"—"I'll no require it. My mooth just hauds a [illegible]."—Punch.

A MAN IN A MILLION

By M. QUAD

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Joseph Skater was in the lightning rod business. He could talk lightning for half an hour with only four intervals for breath.

When Mr. Skater got the job of rodding a building he proceeded to cheat and lie. He would cheat as to the amount of the material used, and he would lie about the protection that might be expected. He started in a poor man, and he got rich by lying and cheating. Never for a moment did his conscience trouble him. He sang as he drove his wagon around the country, and he whistled as he worked away on the roof of house or barn.

On one of his happy jaunts around the country Mr. Skater discovered a widow. He discovered forty of them, for that matter, but this was a particular widow. She wasn't so very old, but she was so homely as to be startling. He had seen tens of thousands of women, but never one to compete with the Widow Allbright. She knew she was homely, and she owned up to it, and that was also something Mr. Skater had never heard of before. She had a daughter eight years old, and the girl was even homelier than the mother.

"How did your husband come to marry you?" asked the lightning man in a voice tinctured with sympathy.

"He was a little bit daft from birth," was the reply.

"You have a very tidy little farm here?"

"Yes. Widowers and old bachelors come and look the farm over, but when they come to see me and Anna they hurry away."

"Mrs. Allbright, I shall take your case under advisement. You are not to blame for your looks. The homely people ought to have a fair deal. I shall try to get you one."

It was curious that such a selfish man as Mr. Skater should think of the interests of any one else, but as he went his way the matter bothered him. He kept thinking and thinking, and it was two weeks before he came that way again and said:

"Widow, you have a creek on your farm. It rises from a spring in a marsh. You know what petroleum is, of course. Petroleum is going to be found in the marsh and creek."

"But I have never seen any there," she replied.

"Because the psychological moment had not arrived. It will arrive in three or four days. Three or four days later than that men will arrive—various sorts of men. Would you care for riches?"

"No-o."

"Just so. You want some one to love you and call you pet names, eh? Just want to stay right here and take comfort? A wise decision."

"I didn't say I wanted to get married again," protested the widow.

"No, no, but none of us can afford to miss a good thing in this world. Love is greater than riches. Mrs. Allbright, you may be offered $5,000 for this farm, which is worth about $2,000."

"Then I'll take it."

"Then don't you do anything of the kind. There will be an offer of marriage. What you want to do is to accept that. You want to be petted. That girl wants a father. A husband and father is worth more than $5,000. No sale, remember. A husband or nothing."

"But how is the petroleum going to get into the spring?" was asked.

"Widow, there are many mysterious things connected with the lightning rod business. This is one of them. The petroleum will appear in good time. So will the men. So shall I. One day nature sends us a thunderstorm, the next day it is a hurricane, the next she causes the earth to quake and pour out petroleum. It is for us poor mortals to take advantage of such things when possible."

The petroleum appeared on the creek. It was smelled and sighted by a traveler where it crossed the highway. In two days thirty men were sniffing and following the creek to its source. They called at the house. All the widow could say was that the petroleum had suddenly appeared. Those thirty men looked at the widow and her child and turned away. Then they turned back to make offers to lease the farm, to buy it outright, to drill for oil on royalty. No enthusiasm on the part of the widow. She didn't care for money.

The "find" was announced in the papers, and the thirty men became fifty. There were gushers gushing 1,000 barrels of oil per day not fifty miles away. The widow was offered as high as $10,000 cash for the farm, but she shook her head. Men were going and coming when Mr. Skater drove up with one seated beside him. They went up to the spring, heard the talk and then entered the house. The man started back at sight of the widow, but recovered a moment later. An offer of $15,000 had just been made for the farm. Mr. Skater left the couple alone for an hour. Then he was asked to gallop his horses for a preacher, and there was a marriage ceremony and a scattering of disappointed speculators.

No, the petroleum didn't last over two weeks, but then the widow was as good as she was homely, and you can't get a divorce in any state in the Union just because you got married in a hurry to become the owner of a petroleum ranch.

Paupers in England and Wales

There are over [illegible] indoor paupers in England and Wales.

Alice Fischer has been engaged by Henry B. Harris for the principal feminine character in Percy Mackaye's play, "The Scarecrow."

The Fishman's Story

By HARRY VAN AMBERG

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I'm a fishman myself, and once in awhile I find it necessary to the business to go where the fish I sell are caught.

One autumn I went to a village on the coast where most everybody was either a fisherman or belonged to a fisherman's family. I felt at home among them, for that was the way I started, fishing. Although it was late in the autumn I used to go out with the men whenever the weather admitted their going themselves.

There was a pair of sweethearts, Jim Parker and Susie Dale. I used to like to watch them when they were together. They seemed to forget that there was any one else in the town, but that's the case with most lovers. One day I was down at the pier when Jim was bringing his boat to shore—he was a fisherman like the rest—with a load of fish. He was at the tiller when he caught sight of Susie standing on the pier, and it was refreshing to see the smile that lit up his manly face.

I turned for a glance at Susie, and she too wore a very happy expression. Then for the first time I noticed a young man standing near me looking at Jim. I never saw such a malignant expression on a man's face in my life.

Wondering what was the matter between them, I made inquiries and learned that the fellow was Jack Huggins, who had kept company with Susie before she became engaged to Jim. Indeed, Susie cast off from Huggins before she hooked on to Parker. Everybody said it was a good move for Susie, since Jack Huggins was a mighty poor stick. Indeed, it was said he'd had trouble with the law.

One day I was on the beach looking at the waves roll in and break on the beach. It was ugly outside—just the sort of day that a person would rather look at the waves from the shore than be rolling on them. Susie came down and looked out on the waters anxiously.

She didn't need to tell me that her lover was out there and she was worried about him. Presently a boat came rounding a point about two miles out, and it was evident that something was the matter. There was nothing up but the jib, and the boat was low in the water. Every time she went into the trough of the sea it seemed as if she would never come up again.

I heard Susie give a cry of alarm and, going to her, though I had no acquaintance with her, I asked her about the boat. She told me hurriedly, through tears, that it was Parker's boat, was an old hulk not calculated to stand such weather, and it was plain from the way it dragged that it was sinking.

Casting a glance at the pier, I saw a sloop rigged fishing smack anchored within the breakwater, and Jim Huggins was on her doing some sort of fixing.

"I'll take that boat," I said to Susie, "and go out and help him."

"Not that one," she cried. "You can't take that. [illegible]."

"[illegible]."

I ran to the pier and [illegible] the boat. Susie followed me. "Parker's out there in distress," I said. "We must go out and help him home."

I never saw a man do a thing more unwillingly than Huggins did. Susie said she would go too. I tried to dissuade her on the ground that we might not get back ourselves. But she said that if Jim went down she wanted to go down too.

This was too much for Huggins, I could see. And yet what he felt at the start was nothing to what he felt as we were beating up against the wind making for Parker's swamping boat. It seemed as if all the tempest stirred up all the fiendish deviltry there was in him. I saw it in his eye and was more afraid of him wrecking our purpose than of the storm.

But anxious as I was about what he might do, I understood what was in his mind. We were within a cable's length of the man we had come to succor, and leaving the tiller with Huggins, I went forward to look out for meeting Parker's boat, which was mighty near sinking.

What did the villain do but try to upset us all. Giving the tiller a jerk to leeward, he turned the sheet broadside against the wind. I had an oar in my hand at the time with which to fend off, and seeing the fiend's purpose I made a few quick steps aft and hit him a crack over the head. The blow knocked him senseless, and the boat righted. But she was nearly half full of water. Before Huggins got his bearings again we had luffed up to the leeward of Parker's craft and he sprang aboard of us. The stunned man came to himself just in time to see Susie spring into her lover's arms.

But at the moment another matter diverted our attention. A big wave came, and our boat being loaded with water dragged it in fearfully. I sure thought we were going down. But she righted, and when we looked for the Parker's boat it was not to be seen.

Putting our boat before the wind, we succeeded in riding the waves and got her in behind the breakwater. Then, looking at Huggins, I said:

"You git before I brain you!"

And he did. That was the last that was ever seen of him in those parts.

Hygiene Not Paramount

A cup of cold water may still be given in charity, even if you have used the cup.

[illegible] with [illegible] spar [illegible] and polish [illegible] with a touch of blue powder.

MacMahon's Spy

By RYLAND BEALE

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When the Prussians invaded France Marshal MacMahon sent out Lieutenant Boyer, a member of his staff, to secure information of the enemy's numbers, his equipment, routes of march, etc. Young Boyer was just nineteen years old, possessed a peachy complexion, not even the downiest beard, and was chosen from a number of volunteers because he could be successfully disguised as a girl. When he was made up to represent a demoiselle of the middle class all the officers of the staff declared that he made the prettiest woman they had ever seen.

Soon after his departure Lucille Demorest (young Boyer) stopped one day at a house on a road that the Prussian army was expected to pass and said that she had started to go to visit a married sister who lived farther eastward, but, hearing of the coming troops, she was afraid to go any farther. She begged that she might be taken in till the army had passed and the road would be clear. Her request was granted, and she was temporarily received into the family.

There was in this house Jules Fouchet, a lout of a fellow, who must needs fall desperately in love with the so called Lucille. Lieutenant Boyer, instead of being pleased with the young man's attentions, was in dread of them, fearing they would betray him, but the more he snubbed the fellow the more he persisted. Then came the Prussians, and a general of division made his headquarters for a couple of days, waiting for that portion of the army to which he belonged to come up, in the very house where Boyer was stopping.

Boyer desired to secure some place where he could overhear any conversation that might take place in the general's room. There was no adjoining apartment to which the spy could gain access, but the cellar offered a very convenient method. Watching till the general's quarters were temporarily vacant, having procured an auger, he bored a hole in the floor.

As luck would have it, that very evening the general called his brigade commanders to his headquarters for instructions. Boyer saw them coming in and went down into the cellar, taking care that he was not seen to go there. He was standing on a box with his ear near the hole he had made when the cellar door opened and down came Jules Fouchet with a candle for an armful of firewood. There were but two rooms in the cellar, and Boyer could not effect a hiding. Being in the room under the general's quarters and fearing to be heard by those above, he advanced to meet Jules.

"Why, what are you doing down here alone in the dark?" asked the latter.

Boyer, thinking the young man sympathized with the French cause, concluded to tell him that "she" was there to learn Prussian war secrets.

Now, it happened that Jules that very day had offered the Prussian general some information concerning the French army for a consideration. He didn't care if Lucille gave information of the Prussians to the French, but, seeing a good opportunity to press his suit, he resolutely set to work to do so.

"Give me a kiss," he said.

"Wait a moment and I will," replied Boyer. The lieutenant looked about till he found a bit of wood about two inches long. Then, returning to Jules, who had set down the candle, Boyer let drive a blow, taking Jules under the chin—a boxing feat he had learned in the army athletic training school—and landed him on the floor. Before Jules knew what had transformed a beautiful girl into such a fury Boyer sat on him, pulled open his jaws and inserted the stick he had secured for a gag. There was a clothesline in the cellar, and before Jules had time to recover from his surprise Boyer seized it and got it around his captive's body outside his arms. Having secured these, to tie his legs was a comparatively easy matter.

Jules was now in a position where he could neither interfere with the spy's movements nor make a noise. The latter mounted his box, put his ear to the auger hole and listened. He heard enough to learn the route that would be taken by the Prussians in the advance and the dates of their probable arrival at Metz, which was principally what Marshal MacMahon wanted.

Meanwhile Jules sat on the floor looking at the object of his love with increasing wonder. He still had no suspicion that his Lucille was a man, but he considered her a mighty strong woman. As soon as Boyer had learned all he cared to know from above he got down from his perch. He had feared that, wood being needed, some one would come down for it. So he gathered an armful, and as he was about to pass out, remembering how Jules had bothered him with his attentions, bade him adieu with a few sturdy kicks, which the fellow could neither resent nor complain of.

Boyer went upstairs, put the wood down in the kitchen, walked out of the door and was not seen again in those parts. He reached Marshal MacMahon's headquarters, donned his uniform and reported the information he had gathered.

Then at the mess he made a good story of how he had served the man who would be his lover.

Danish Proverb

He bears misery best who hides it most.

Place all cakes to cool on a wire sieve and never put them away in tins till perfectly cool.

A Matrimonial Escape

By ARTHUR W. BREWSTER

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I lived in a gold mining region where a great deal of assaying needed to be done and, being a chemist, set up an establishment where I could do this and other work pertaining to mines. My place was a receptacle for gold dust, large quantities of which were left with me continually.

Miss Rebecca Wright, my typewriter, was a very circumspect young lady. I attempted occasionally to joke with her, but met with no response. On one or two occasions I ventured to say something a bit tender to her, but met with no encouragement. But when a man's mind is set on producing results, especially with a woman, he will not let up until he has accomplished them or is obliged to give it up. What I wished, all I wished at least, at first was to see Miss Wright show a consciousness of my admiration and some appreciation of the fact.

But something happened which led me to forget Miss Wright and any one else except one unknown person. This person was getting away with gold dust in sufficient quantities to ruin me if the leakage continued.

No great quantity was taken at one time. Indeed, what I missed at a weighing had but the value of a few dollars. But I missed these small amounts continually. I had nothing laid up, and the amounts I was losing made up an accumulating debt. I set a watch on every one connected with the establishment except Miss Wright. I did not propose to have any one spy upon a girl who had every evidence of rectitude.

Then the stealing ceased for awhile. I began again to think of my stenographer and, yielding to pique, recommenced my efforts to break through that iciness which characterized all her actions toward me. She accepted my attentions, but passively. She even permitted me to retain her hand when I took it in mine on meeting her after a brief absence. Matters progressed between us until I came to driving her out occasionally. I was not especially in love with her, though I might have been had she received my attentions more warmly. It was with me rather a matter of curiosity, though since I lived a lonely life in a country where there was little of woman's society I often thought of marrying Miss Wright, if I could gain her consent, for the sake of a home.

Then suddenly the leakages in gold dust recommenced. I charged several persons in my employ with being the thief, hoping that some one of them would break down under the accusation and confess. Among others I accused the woman who kept my premises in order. She turned on me like a fury.

"If ye want to know where yer gold dust is goin' I'll tell ye. The young leddy you're drivin' out and sayin' sweet things to is takin' some of it."

I was too indignant to ask her a single question as to what ground she based her charges upon. Indeed, I feared Miss Wright might hear her, and to be charged with such a crime would break her heart. I therefore dismissed the allegation with contempt and from that time felt more tender than ever toward the injured girl.

Indeed, I was daily becoming more and more inclined to enter into a matrimonial partnership with Miss Wright. I grew more and more demonstrative in many ways, indicating my intention. Miss Wright's demeanor underwent no change. She would permit me to encircle her waist, to kiss her, but as for responding, she made no response whatever. I confess that this excited my amour propre, though at times I felt inclined to cease my demonstrations, feeling that I might as well caress a stone.

One evening I was sitting on a sofa beside Miss Wright, our heads very near together. I asked her why she was so unresponsive. She said she *didn't know; she had always been* called undemonstrative. I wished to propose to her, but she was so cold that I couldn't bring myself to do so. *Though my arm was about her waist* and her head rested on my shoulder, still there was no love current running between us.

That *night on taking off my coat* I saw something glitter on its shoulder. I recognized particles of gold dust. It *struck me at once that the particles* were where Miss Wright's head had been. Then a terrible thought came to me. Was the woman I was thinking of making my wife a thief? Was she carrying away the dust in her hair?

I did not sleep much that night and the next day went away for a brief season, employing a woman to spy on Miss Wright. When I returned my detective reported that every night the girl washed her hair and poured off the water in the bowl, leaving a sediment, which she scraped together and put in a little box.

Not for worlds would I expose one whom I had so nearly asked to be my wife. I went away again, leaving a note for her informing her of my discovery and asking her not to let me find her when I returned.

I have tried again to make up my mind to propose to some other woman. My mind has been so warped with this one experience, the narrowness of my escape from marrying a thief, that I am forced to be distrustful to the rest. Perhaps some day I shall really fall in love, and that will end my suspicions.

The Sheep Business

The sheep business has had many ups and downs and will have more. The only way to beat this game is to stay in it. The in and out sheepraiser generally manages to miss a large portion of the high spots in the market.

The Tramp's Thanksgiving

By MARJORIE CLOUGH

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Evelyn Holt, aged thirty, was preparing for Thanksgiving. She had stuffed the turkey, made the cranberry sauce, baked the pumpkin pies, and there was nothing to do till it was time to cook the dinner. The cold was increasing, the wind was blowing, and the clouds were spitting snow. Miss Holt, seeing a few pieces of the week's washing still on the clothesline in the yard, fearing they would be torn by the wind, went out to bring them in. While doing so a tramp put his hand on the gate to open it. Pausing, he looked at Evelyn, then, opening the gate, entered the yard. Lifting his hat, he respectfully said:

"I'm sorry, miss, on this Thanksgiving day to throw anything unpleasant in the way of any one, but I'm a tramp with a tramp's home, which is nowhere, and there's something I'm longing for. I'd like to enter some family for the day where I can see others happy about me. I've been working occasionally lately and earned some money; therefore I can contribute to the expense of the dinner. If you'll just take me in, miss, for the few hours that remain before the day is ended you will confer an everlasting favor."

There was something in the manner, the voice, the expression of the man that touched a chord in Evelyn's heart. She did not reply for a few moments; she was thinking that she would like to give this pleasure to the poor wanderer, who spoke too sincerely to be imposing upon her. Presently she said:

"Come in and I'll give you something to eat anyway. We're not much better off than you in this house, but we've got a good dinner. We always have that on Thanksgiving, even if we have to pinch in some other way."

"You needn't pinch this year. I've got enough to pay for it all. And money doesn't do a tramp any good. Money is only fit for those who haven't the wandering fever."

He entered the house with Evelyn, who offered him something to eat, but he declined, saying that he could buy what he needed. He longed to be one of a family Thanksgiving party, and if he couldn't be admitted to their circle he would go away. As the different members came in Evelyn communicated to them what he wished, and since no one seriously objected and he asked to be permitted to leave with them an amount to pay for the whole dinner he was suffered to remain.

Shortly before the dinner hour he went away, saying that he would return. He did return, and much improved in appearance. His stubble beard had been shaved, his hair cut, and he had evidently bought and put on a clean shirt. Besides, he had had a bath. When the family were seated at dinner he asked permission to say grace, and when suffered to do so gave thanks not only for the bountiful provision, but also that it had pleased God to bestow upon the deserving family every comfort. No one understood what he meant by "every comfort," since they were all very much cramped for their daily expenses.

Grace had hardly been said when a grocer's wagon drove up and left a bottle of wine. Evelyn went to the door, received it and returned with a blank expression on her face.

"It's one of the 'comforts,'" said the tramp.

"Oh, I see," said Evelyn. "You sent it."

"Yes. I told you I had enough to give us all a good time."

Under the influence of the dinner and the wine the company waxed genial. The tramp took on a mood far more pleasing than one who was a homeless wanderer, and all were glad they had taken him in.

Finally, when the dinner was ended and they were all eating nuts and raisins, the tramp took a little book out of his pocket, wrote something, tore it out and handed it to Evelyn.

"Is that enough?" he said. "If not there's plenty more."

Evelyn saw before her a check for $10,000.

"I don't know what it means," she said.

"It means, Evelyn, that I'm [illegible]. I went away fifteen years ago and have been a wanderer and a speculator ever since. You called me a dreamer, and so I was. I finally struck some luck and came back to let my story tell itself. If I had come as myself you wouldn't have believed me. That's a check for $10,000 payable to you for you to distribute among this family. I've got a lot more for you in case you're willing to [illegible] on your promise if I would settle down and make money enough to support a wife."

Every one at the table save Evelyn looked at the man, wondering if he was mad. She stood gazing on him, wondering if all this were true or if she were dreaming.

"This isn't the place for private affairs," he continued, "but I prefer to have it all out at once. I'm not a mad man, but in one sense a tramp. I have no home unless this is to be my home in the future."

"This is your home, Tom," said Evelyn, extending out her hand, and in the presence of all present he took her in his arms.

Sweeping Definition

Every person who manages another is a hypocrite.—Thackeray.

Flannel and linen for blouses should be shrunk before the material is cut.

An Interview

In Which a Lover Asks For His Girl

By VERNON ARNOLD

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"What's this? Kit engaged! What rascal has been buzzing around her without my knowing anything about it? Why, she's nothing but a child. I'll take her off to Europe, bury her—anything to get her away from the puppy."

These words were spoken by Mr. Charles Manning on receiving a letter from his daughter, aged twenty, who was away on a visit, stating that she had become engaged to one of the—no, not one of the finest, but the finest fellow in the world. He was abundantly able to support a wife in good style. Every one spoke well of him. Indeed, she had been informed that she had got a treasure. The letter also announced that the young man had gone to the city to "speak" to her father and would call upon him that evening at their home in the suburbs for the purpose. Mr. Manning got into the 5:10 afternoon train to go home, being the only one of the family occupying the house at the time. He pulled an evening paper from his pocket and tried to read, but his thoughts were upon the prospective loss of his daughter, whom he adored. A young man sat down on the vacant seat beside him.

"Fine day, sir," remarked the young man.

"Yes, very," replied Mr. Manning shortly.

"You don't remember me, Mr. Manning. I once met you at the Averys'."

Now, Mr. Manning, when he was himself, was a very genial man. He was getting to that age when he didn't remember people and names as well as he had, and it troubled him. He looked up at the young man and said:

"Yes; I do perfectly. How do you do? I haven't met you for some time."

"How are Mrs. Manning and Miss Katherine?"

"Very well, very well indeed. They are away just now, and I am alone in that deuced big house."

"I expect to be alone myself this evening. I wish you would help me through it by dining with me."

"I? Oh, no! I couldn't do that. I have an engagement. But you might dine with me. I shall not have to spend more than half an hour with the other one."

"You're very kind. I'll dine with you with pleasure."

Dreading the interview in which he was expected to give away his own dear little Kit, whom he had loved, honored and obeyed since childhood, Mr. Manning was pleased that he would have an excuse to cut the interview short. Before reaching their station he had told of his daughter's engagement; he couldn't keep from speaking of a subject that absorbed him and informed his unknown acquaintance that he had no doubt the man she was to marry would prove *especially displeasing to him.*

At dinner the young man was sympathetic and said he didn't really see how a father could bear to part with his child, especially so lovely a girl as Katherine. This touched the old man's heart, and it went right straight out to the young one. A bottle of wine at dinner cheered the father a bit, and he felt so much better for it that he told the butler to bring another. The young man—Mr. Manning tried indirectly to find out his name, but failed—did everything in his power to cheer his host, avowing that if any man asked for his daughter he would kick him out of the house.

By the time the second bottle had been finished the old gentleman had become quite mellow. Suddenly he looked at the clock. "Half past 9!" he exclaimed, "and the chump hasn't turned up yet! I only hope he's been killed on the way."

"But think how hard that would be on Miss Kattie."

An hour passed, and the expected party had not arrived.

"William," called Mr. Manning, "lock the front door, and if any one calls say I've gone to bed."

"That's a capital plan," suggested the guest. "If you could keep him out long enough you might get rid of him forever. Now that he can't get in tonight to interrupt me I'll tell you a secret. I've long loved your daughter myself."

"You don't mean it!"

"I do, and that she should marry any one else would kill me. That's the reason I sympathize so heartily with you."

"I wish I'd known it; I might have helped you along."

"As to the man she is to marry, I assure you he's unworthy of her."

"Are you sure of it?"

"Perfectly."

"Oh, good gracious, what shall I do?"

"Help me to beat him. It's long been a tie between us."

"How?"

"Give me a letter to her stating that if she must marry any one you will only consent that she marry me. She thinks more of you than my lover, and you can easily turn the scale."

"By Jove, I'll do it!"

Half an hour later the young man left with a letter to Miss Manning from her father stating that the bearer would be his choice for her husband. In due time a reply came:

Dearest Papa—I'm so glad you are pleased with [illegible]. He tells me he [illegible] on the train and dined with you. Your loving KIT.

"By thunder!" exclaimed the old gentleman. "How he did play it on me!"

Here's to the Peanut

If one touch of nature makes the whole world kin certainly the peanut is a touch that makes men, pigs, chickens, sons [illegible] appreciate at one time the real delights of that never satisfying tidbit—the peanut.